WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, shifting to west; partly cloudy, and cooler, with few light showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; partly cloudy, and cooler, with scattered showers.

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GERMANS MEET STIFFENED RESISTANCE

AIR FORCE FIGHTERS RAIN HEAVY BLOWS ON GERMAN COLUMNS

Ministry's Communique Tells of Dashing Exploits Ranging From Western Front to Norway—Waning Power of Attack Reported to Have Eased Pressure—Churchill Inspires

LONDON, May 18 (AP).—Britons were heartened today by news of hammer blows rained on the enemy by fighters and bombers of the Royal Air Force. The Air Ministry told of dashing exploits ranging from the Western Front to Norway.

Its first communique of the day described the destruction of ten German Junkers bombers in a Friday engagement in France in which not a single plane was lost of the nine British Hurricanes that attacked twenty bombers. It told also of the shooting down of two other Junkers, one over Belgium and one off the Dutch coast.

BOMB COMMUNICATIONS

The second communique described the Air Force's work in bombing the enemy's communication lines behind the German advance columns northwest of Namur in Belgium, and reported the fact that a British Blenheim bomber over Bergen, Norway, shot down one of Germany's Messerschmitt fighters, which crashed into a mountainside.

Waning power of the Nazi attack was reported to have eased pressure on the Western Front. But there was no disposition in London to minimize the seriousness of the situation.

A calm military spokesman said the situation in "the battle of the bulge" in Northern France was "very serious" but declared it was "cer-

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SIX DANISH SHIPS TAKEN

Freighters Now Operating Under Canadian Government Merchant Marine

Special to The Colonist

OTTAWA, May 18.—The Canadian Government has seized six Danish ships which were on the Atlantic Coast in Canadian waters when Germany invaded Denmark, and they are now operating in the service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, it was disclosed tonight by naval headquarters.

First ship ever seized in prize by the Canadian Government, the Danish passenger and freight ship Europa was the first of the vessels taken over. She has a registered tonnage of 6,432 and a gross tonnage of 8,350.

FIVE OTHER SHIPS

The five other vessels seized immediately after were freighters. They are the C. J. Kumpmann, registered tonnage 1,367; gross tonnage 2,281; the Erik Boye, registered tonnage 1,344, gross tonnage 2,238; the Bornholme, registered tonnage 1,927, gross tonnage 3,177; the Asbjorn and the Randa.

The Asbjorn and the Randa are believed to be ships that changed their names recently, with the Asbjorn slightly larger than the C. J. Kumpmann, and the Randa a little smaller.

After the war, it is understood, profits made in the operation of these ships as part of the fleet of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are to be adjusted with their Danish owners.

BELGIAN FORCE ABANDONS CITY

Troops Leave Antwerp in Orderly Movement—Liege And Namur Stand

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, May 18 (CP-Havas).—The abandonment of Antwerp by Belgian troops was confirmed in tonight's official Belgian war communique.

The forts at Liege and Namur, surrounded by German troops, "are continuing their heroic resistance," the announcement said.

The text of the communique follows:

"The systematic withdrawal executed by the Belgian army in the last few days took place under favorable conditions. The necessary movements were accomplished in good order.

SUFFER NO LOSSES

"The enemy, impeded by our demolitions, did not succeed in exercising strong pressure against our troops, who retired and were able to break contact (with the enemy) without experiencing losses.

"The withdrawal operation unfortunately had as a consequence the abandonment of Brussels and Antwerp. The two cities did not suffer important damage.

"The forts at Liege and Namur are continuing their heroic resistance."

C.C.F. Leader "Just Fair" After Stroke

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—The condition of J. S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, who suffered a stroke this afternoon, was described as "just fair" tonight.

The sixty-five-year-old Member of Parliament for Winnipeg North Centre, suffered a paralytic stroke late today while attending a meeting of the C.C.F. executive council.

A READY RECEPTION

NORTH BADDESLEY, England, May 18 (CP).—Inhabitants of this Hampshire village ran out with shotguns, scythes and clubs last night when an airplane landed in a nearby field. The flyer proved to be the motion picture actor, Ralph Richardson, whose plane was forced down by engine trouble.

Shoot Vendor When Robbing Liquor Store

SEATTLE, May 18 (AP).—Two gunmen, who gave their victim no chance even to raise his hands, shot and killed James Leathley, manager of the Renton store of the Washington State Liquor Commission, in a holdup at 8:10 p.m. They escaped with $600.

Patrolman D. Reid, of Renton, thirteen miles south of Seattle, said the two men entered the store through a rear door. One, he said, yelled "This is a stickup," and fired a pistol immediately. Leathley fell dead while two assistants stood by helpless.

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After Air Raid on Namsos

This Debris Was Left After the Germans Had Paid an Aerial Visit to Namsos, Norway. Where Formerly Homes Stood, Today There's Nothing but Strewn Brick and Destroyed Household Belongings.

Seven Dead and Many Injured in California Quake

Heavy Damage to Buildings Reported at Several Points—Fires Rage in Border Cities and Bridges Collapse in Imperial Valley—Man Killed When Hotel Is Wrecked

EL CENTRO, Cal., May 18 (AP).—At least seven persons were killed, scores were injured and widespread property damage was caused by a series of earthquakes which shook the Imperial Valley tonight.

In the City of Imperial, apparently the epicentre of the quake, four persons were killed in the collapse of a grocery store on the principal business street, and another was killed at El Centro when a wall of the El Centro Hotel at Fifth and Main Streets fell across the street.

WALLS COLLAPSE

Walls of the Imperial City Hall, which houses the fire and police departments, collapsed, but no one was injured. The walls of the old Imperial Theatre, vacant at the time, also collapsed. Many other

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SPIRIT MAKES VICTORY SURE

His Majesty Sends Message Of High Praise to Royal Air Force

LONDON, May 18 (AP). — King George, in a message to the Royal Air Force, tonight asserted the flyers' "matchless spirit, that has shown so clear an ascendancy over the enemy, makes final victory of the Allies doubly sure."

His Majesty's message:

"During my visit to the headquarters of the Bombers Command today I was able to hear more about the epic deeds of our bomber forces in recent weeks. Coupled with the arduous and unceasing duties of the Coastal Command and with the heroic exploits of our fighter squadrons in this country and in France, they make an immortal story—a story that fills the whole Empire, whose sons are now fighting in all three branches, with gratitude and admiration.

"I congratulate the Royal Air Force with all my heart and wish them good luck and continued success. The matchless spirit that has shown so clear an ascendancy over the enemy makes final victory of the Allies doubly sure."

NAZIS PLAYING BIGGER STAKES

Duff Cooper Says Germany Will Lose War if Defeated In Present Battle

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, told the United Kingdom in a broadcast tonight that "if Germany loses the present great battle" on the Western Front "she will lose the war as well."

"The enemy is playing for far greater stakes than are we," he said. "We may win or lose this battle, but if we lose the battle we shall not have lost the war. If Germany loses the battle she will lose the war as well."

WHOLE FORCE IN BATTLE

"She knows this," Mr. Duff Cooper said. "That's why she has thrown into the battle the whole of a vast accummulated force she has been building up for so many years, both before and since the coming of the Nazis."

Mr. Duff Cooper pointed out that after the Battle of the Marne in 1914, the commander-in-chief of the German armies said, "We have lost the war."

"He was quite right, but the Germans are stubborn people, and it took four more years to convince them of what already was apparent to more farsighted observers."

NEWFOUNDLANDERS ARRIVE

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—A sixth contingent of Newfoundland volunteers arrived at a western port today. They included fishermen, loggers, bank clerks and grocers' boys, and will be assigned to the Royal Navy.

Roosevelt in Effort To Speed Deliveries Of Planes to Allies

Seeking Means to Hasten Completion of Machines Ordered by Great Britain and France—Home Defence Programme Progresses in Congress

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—President Roosevelt was said authoritatively today to have decided to put the Administration's force behind efforts to speed deliveries of American-made warplanes to the Allies.

Informed airmen said means to hasten completion of more than 4,000 planes, which Britain and France had ordered since the war started, would figure prominently in a conference of industrial leaders with Government officials Monday.

The feasibility of turning over to the Allies new planes manufactured for the army probably would be considered also, it was predicted, though officials said no formal requests that this be done had been received thus far.

Mr. Roosevelt's extraordinary pro-

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, May 18 (By Cable).—The German High Command has thrown into a great battle in Southern Belgium and Northern France all its military resources, so that it may win a victory in the next few weeks.

The threat to France is so great that the Allied forces have had to abandon a line on the River Dyle, east of Brussels. The Germans have entered the Belgian capital, and the French commander-in-chief with the Allied troops has quit the Dutch islands of Watcheren and Bevel to the north of Antwerp.

The Allies are falling back behind Brussels, though Namur and Liege are still holding out, the latter under command of the same Colonel Modard, who helped defend Liege twenty-five years ago.

The Allied armies are intact and retreating in orderly fashion, says The Times' correspondent on the Western Front. The zone of peril for the Allies is that from Sedan, westward.

The Germans have flung tremendous mechanized forces into the area from Loan, north to the River Sambre in Belgium. They have created a vast salient, extending and enlarging it by rush advances of tanks and bombers.

In some places they are being counter-attacked. Woods and villages change hands frequently.

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Clearly the Germans surprised the French, says The Times' military correspondent, by the strength of their offensive launched through the Ardennes region, where there are few roads.

Through this difficult area the enemy brought this new tank with dive-bombing aircraft and fighters, and battered a hole in that part of the French defences built largely since the war began.

Another device the Germans used was a delayed action bomb, which does not explode until some time after the invaders have passed; thus it takes the defenders by surprise.

The penetration into Northern France became so dangerous yesterday when the Nazis renewed their assaults that the Allies decided to withdraw from positions on the River Dyle, covering Brussels, to the eastward.

The Times' military correspondent says it is now a question of breaking the force of the dive bombers' attack if the German mass advance is to be held. Already the Germans have lost 1,000 machines in a week, but as The Times editorially emphasizes, Germany has more airplanes than the Allies combined and can produce more each week.

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Diplomats, who have studied Hitler's mind in recent years, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent, are not surprised at the cold-blooded way in which he is using his soldiers—not as men, but simply as projectiles.

Parachutists are dropped anywhere, their duty being simply to cause as much damage as possible before being killed.

Similarly tanks and motorized units are ordered to push ahead against all obstacles until destroyed.

Hitler's determination is obviously to stake everything on a victory within the next six or eight weeks.

RESIDED IN CITY FOR SIXTY YEARS

Delbert Edmund Whittaker, 1150 Richardson Street, Died in Hospital Yesterday

A pioneer resident of this city, Delbert Edmund Whittaker, 1150 Richardson Street, passed away at noon yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was sixty-four years of age.

Mr. Whittaker had been a resident of Victoria for more than sixty years, coming here from Providence, Rhode Island. For forty-three years he was in the civil service and retired from the position of assayer and chief analyst for the British Columbia Government in January of this year.

He is survived by his wife, at home; three brothers, Samuel, Brentwood; Arthur, Duncan, and Albert, Victoria, and three sisters, Mrs. George Russell, Cordova Bay; Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Charles Bailley, both of Victoria.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, with Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

French Army Using Heavier Equipment To Stem Nazi Drive

Leads Conservatives In Dominion House

RICHARD B. HANSON

MEMBER of Parliament for York Sunbury, N.B., who has been elected House leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, succeeding Hon. R. J. Manion, who has resigned.

High Command Says Enemy Attacking With Powerful Resources, Despite Considerable Losses—Tanks Proving Match for Invaders' Machines—Reynaud-Petain Head Cabinet

Two Hours of Present Battle Worse Than Two Days of Verdun

PARIS, May 18 (AP).—German columns swung west across France tonight toward the Oise Valley, the road to Paris, meeting stiffened resistance from Frenchmen fighting under a new Government, headed by Premier Paul Reynaud and Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, Great War "victor of Verdun."

The French High Command's night communique said the Germans were "attacking in a westerly direction with powerful resources, despite considerable losses."

This was at the end of nine days of the battle in Belgium and Northern France, which fighters and war correspondents say is like nothing ever witnessed in history.

MUCH WORSE THAN VERDUN

One French officer told H. Taylor Henry, Associated Press war correspondent:

"Two hours of this is worse than two days of the battle of Verdun."

Today the Germans advanced to Guise, about fourteen miles west of Vervins, and to Landrecies, about twelve miles west of Avesnes and some eighty-five miles east of the English Channel. Avesnes heretofore had been the western edge of the salient into the Northern French plains, its lower edges well within 100 miles of Paris.

Far ahead of the main German forces, advanced units struck in all directions. Six German motorcycle soldiers who reached Laon, twenty-five miles south of Guise, were captured.

LIGHT UNITS PUSH AHEAD

Other light units were reported to have reached Saint Quentin, fifteen miles west of Guise. (It was in this vicinity, in a railroad car in the Forest of Compiegne, that the Great War armistice was agreed upon).

German parachute soldiers roamed behind the French lines, but "these can have no effect on the general development of operations," declared a French War Ministry spokesman.

The German objective in turning to the west appeared to be: First, to try to cut off the main French armies from the Allied forces in Belgium; and, second, to reach the Oise Valley.

The sectors of Guise and Landrecies lie about twenty miles within France from the Belgian border, near the headwaters of the Oise River and roughly 100 miles northeast of Paris. Midway between the Germans and Paris, however, runs the Aisne River line.

DROP BACK THIRTY MILES

Farther east, at the point of the triangle they have driven into France, the Germans were reported to have reached the Aisne in the Rethel sector, thirty miles south of the Belgian border, where the French took their stand.

Most of the fury on the battle on the Western Front was concentrated in the Guise and Landrecies sectors. To the northwest in Belgium, where Brussels and Antwerp have been abandoned, and to the east, on the Maginot Line, where German assaults have been repulsed, tonight a communique said, "Nothing of importance to report."

German bombers visited the Paris region this afternoon at the very moment Premier Reynaud was dropping a bombshell of his own with announcement of a Cabinet shakeup, making himself War Minister as well as Premier, naming Marshal Petain Vice-Premier and Georges Mandel, former Minister of

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PROVINCE TO SEEK ACTION

Premier Pattullo to Lay Case for Home Guards Before Ottawa

National leadership in connection with action to guard against fifth-column elements in British Columbia is anticipated by the Provincial Government, and direct negotiations on the issue will be commenced when he goes east this week, Premier Pattullo declared yesterday.

In a statement, replying in part to expressions of opinion by private and public organizations calling for action now, the Premier said:

"There has been considerable discussion in the press recently in regard to the problem of Communists and alien enemies. Various organizations, including the returned soldiers, have suggested that fifth-column activities should be met by the internment of alien enemies. Numerous suggestions have been made for dealing with the matter, and Provincial and municipal bodies throughout Canada have put forward various courses of action.

DOMINION DUTY

"As this problem concerns the defence of Canada, and exists in every province, it seems to me that whatever action is taken should be coordinated, and that any policy to be followed should be laid down by the Federal authority. I intend to

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Aviation Workers Keep at the Job

PARIS, May 18 (CP-Havas).—A twelve-hour day for workers in factories directly or indirectly producing for the air force was ordered today by the French Air Ministry. "Because of the present circumstances," all industries working directly or indirectly on aviation orders must also work Sundays and holidays as well.

AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE

JERUSALEM, May 18 (CP).—The major portion of the second contingent of the Australian Imperial Force arrived in Palestine today from Egypt.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

CHURCHILL BROADCASTS AT NOON TODAY

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill will broadcast a message to the British people Sunday at noon, P.S.T.

TURKISH COMMANDER TO CONFER WITH ALLIES

ANKARA, May 19 (AP).—Marshal Fejzi Tschakmak, commander-in-chief of the Turkish Army, left last night for Beirut to confer with leaders of the Allies' military forces in the Near East. Marshal Tschakmak was accompanied by high-ranking officers of the Turkish General Staff.

BRITISH TROOPS READY TO MEET THRUST WITH BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, May 18 (CP).—British troops clung stubbornly tonight to new lines west of Brussels and are in good position to meet any German thrust.

HEAVY GUNFIRE HEARD OFF ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—The roar of planes and heavy gunfire was reported off the southeast coast of England late tonight. Firing continued for about an hour and was believed to come from naval units. No air raid alarms were sounded ashore.

BREAK UP FASCIST AND COMMUNIST MEETINGS

LONDON, May 19 (AP).—Scotland Yard detectives broke up Fascist and Communist meetings in London during the night in a drive to end anti-war propaganda. Several arrests were made.

BRITISH FRONT HOLDING FIRM AGAINST ENEMY

LONDON, May 19 (AP).—A General Headquarters communique announced today that "the British front was held firmly yesterday in the face of strong enemy pressure."

NAZI PLANE ATTACKING SHIPS SHOT DOWN

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Passengers on a Belgian refugee ship which reached England reported a German plane was shot down while attacking steamers in Ostend Harbor.

GERMAN FORCE IN NARVIK IS SMALL

Norwegian Authorities Say Resistance Appears Near an End In the District

STOCKHOLM, May 18 (AP).—Norwegian authorities announced tonight that German resistance in the Far Northern Narvik area appeared near an end, and that Norwegian forces had taken up positions south of the city and close to the Swedish border on the east.

A communique released by the Norwegian Legation here said:

"The Norwegian unit in the Narvik district today occupied a hill close to the Swedish border on the Narvik-Swedish railway.

"It is reported that only a small German force is left in the town of Narvik. A French officer declared fighting was near an end in this sector.

"German air attacks have decreased in violence and two enemy planes have been shot down.

"Norwegian troops also have taken positions near Narvik south of Rombaksfjord."

Resources of Italy Not Believed Sufficient for Long-Drawn Conflict

Noted British Journalist Says Il Duce's Navy Is Good, But Army Badly Equipped and Air Force Is Out of Date

An appraisal of Italy's ability to engage in war is given here by a noted British journalist who has just returned to London after an investigation in Rome. He is the author of "I Know These Dictators," and has frequently interviewed both Hitler and Mussolini and other high Nazi and Fascist officials.

By G. WARD PRICE
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

LONDON, May 18.—Is Italy really ready for war? Here is my opinion of the state of Italy's defences at this moment when Mussolini appears to be on the brink of plunging into the most dangerous gamble undertaken by an European statesman since Napoleon III's challenge to Prussia in 1870:

Navy	Good
Army	Badly Equipped
Air Force	Out of Date
A.R.P.	Nil
War Resources	Lacking

Why, then, does a statesman with one of the shrewdest political brains in the world even contemplate taking such a risk?

WANTS SHARE OF SPOILS

Because he believes that Hitler will win the war by a knockout in the first round, and he wants to share in the spoils of victory. The Duce never concealed Italy's still unprepared condition from his fellow-dictator. When Hitler, in May, 1939, persuaded him to convert the Rome-Berlin axis into a military alliance by suggesting that Britain's newly-given guarantee to Greece was the beginning of Allied "encirclement" of Italy in the Mediterranean, Mussolini stipulated that his pledge should not become effective for three years.

But Hitler got impatient. He thought that he could seize Poland without any more unpleasant consequences than had followed on his occupation of Czecho-Slovakia. Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop continued to assure him that Britain would never fight. The Fuehrer decided to risk it, and brought about the general war.

To Britain, if Mussolini joined in, the Italian navy would be the most formidable arm that he possesses.

The narrow mid-Mediterranean waters, only 300 miles across, with Italian naval bases on both sides and the fortified Island of Pantelleria in the middle, offer ideal working conditions for the largest submarine fleet in Europe—110, some people say 125, strong—and for the flotillas of mases, or forty-mile-an-hour surface craft upon which the Italians have specialized.

The ninety submarines that I saw at the naval review which Mussolini prepared for Hitler at Naples in 1938 showed considerable manoeuvring skill. They all submerged at the same moment, altered course by 90 degrees under water, and came up simultaneously between the lines of the advancing fleet which bore the Duce and his guests.

TORPEDO-SPEEDBOATS

The torpedo-speedboats, demonstrating their methods of attack, came zooming over the sea like rockets, hidden behind their own bow-waves.

To the four old battleships and a score of cruisers that have hitherto formed the main strength of the Italian fleet has been added within the past fortnight the powerful reinforcement of two new battleships of 35,000 tons, mounting nine fifteen-inch guns. Two more of these are launched and being completed.

The Italian navy, therefore, is by no means to be underrated.

The fleet, moreover, is more anti-Ally in temper than the army. Italian sailors have had a chip on their shoulder ever since Britain made a naval demonstration against Italy in the Mediterranean during the Abyssinian campaign.

Mussolini's military preparations are much less advanced. His generals are known to have told him emphatically that the Italian army is not ready for war. This was confirmed by the report of Marshal Caviglia, a veteran who commanded the corps next to that of Lord Cavan in the battle of Vittorio Veneto. At the outset of the present war he was sent on a special tour of inspection, as a result of which he informed the Duce that the army was short of heavy artillery, A.A. guns, anti-tank guns, boots and uniforms.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

By an Italian technician well placed to know I was told that Italy has only 1,800 A.A. guns, including 450 recently sent to her from Germany. For war against a Western European power she would need 10,000.

To the Duce the present war brought some unpleasant revelations about the Italian air force. That it went into the stage of mass production too long ago for the greater part of its machines to be up to the most recent standards is obvious, but it would seem that Mussolini had been misled by his own subordinates as to the numbers of aircraft actually in service.

It was a forced landing in his own machine last October on an out-of-the-way military aerodrome that opened his eyes. The Duce carries with him on his flights a list of all such establishments, and on landing demanded to see the Savoia-Marchetti bombers which were officially recorded as stationed there. It proved that they did not exist, except on paper. That discovery cost General Valle, the Italian Air Minister, his post.

I was told in Italy that a great production effort is under way, and that the output of machines has reached 600 a month.

Air-raid precautions are practically non-existent, no gas masks have been issued, no shelters provided, and the very exposed cities of Northern Italy have no visible protection in the way of A.A. batteries or balloon barrages.

GRAVELY LACKS SUPPLIES

Rich in man-power as she is, Italy gravely lacks supplies, and in a long campaign would be inevitably crushed by a naval blockade.

Of copper, a vital war requirement, she produces none. Her native supply of coal is 1,500,000 tons a year. With war industries going at full blast she would need 20,000,000 tons, and, though Germany has undertaken to provide her with 12,000,000 tons a year by rail, it is extremely doubtful whether the already worn-out German rolling stock could keep this up.

Travelers arriving in Italy from that country told me they had seen the wrecks of goods trains lying beside the railway lines.

The same figures of consumption and home output apply to iron.

Italy's production of explosives is said to be a maximum of 200 tons a day, whereas her war needs are estimated at 1,000 tons. Of petrol she has imported large quantities since the war.

Substantial reserves of motor fuel, as of meat and corn, have been accumulated during the last nine months.

The political picture in Italy is clear—the only war she can endure is a short one.

If Mussolini finally makes up his mind to join in the German game of grab, he must weigh the prospects of profit against the risk of becoming involved in a long and bitter siege, which Italy is even less fitted to survive than Germany.

Was Resident Here For Sixty Years

D. E. WHITTAKER

WHO passed away yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was in the civil service of British Columbia for forty-three years, and retired from the position of assayer and chief analyst in January.

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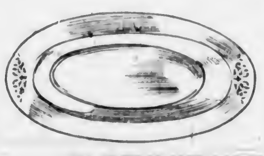

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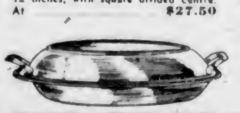

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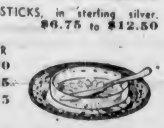

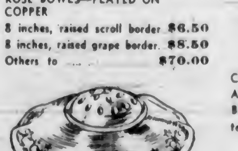

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U.E. LOYALISTS VOICE LOYALTY

Resolution Passed at Annual Tea Held Yesterday at Dominion Hotel

A resolution expressing "heart-felt loyalty to the King and the Empire, confidence in the justice of the war aims of Britain and her Allies, and grave concern regarding the unchecked subversive activities of enemy sympathizers in this country" was passed unanimously by the United Empire Loyalists Association, Victoria branch, at a well-attended tea held yesterday afternoon at the Dominion Hotel. A copy of the resolution is being sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. Norman Rogers.

The resolution, sponsored by John H. Tabor, past president, and Major Beaumont Boggs, was but one of many loyal expressions heard during a programme of speeches which occupied the hour preceding tea. F. E. Winslow, the president, in his introductory remarks, recalled the origin of the United Empire Loyalists, who, preferring to remain under the British Crown, had crossed to Canada in 1783, and settled in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. He found a certain resemblance between their estate and that of refugees leaving Europe today, a difference being that most of the Loyalists arrived in Canada after the settlement of the dispute between America and the Mother Country.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Kaye Lamb, the guest speaker of the afternoon, gave a talk on home life of the people of France, once again the Allies of Britain in the struggle against Germany. As a student in Paris for three years, he said he had the privilege of acquaintance with their home life, which was unlike the popular "night club" idea of France, but quiet, thrifty, filled with simple communal pleasures. Some amusing incidents, illustrating the average Frenchman's individualism, his hatred of waste, his skill in close budgeting, were recalled.

G. S. Ap' John-Yardley briefly referred to "fifth column" activities and said that it behooved every member of the United Empire Loyalist Association to report any suspicious happenings at once to the R.C.M.P., Central Building, View Street.

About fifty of the 100 members of the society were present. The room was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, peonies, hawthorne and snapdragons, the ladies in charge of the arrangements being Mrs. Ap' John-Yardley and Mrs. Robert Taylor. Miss Queenie Tabor was in charge of the much-enjoyed musical programme given by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, pianist, and Miss Gunn, soprano. Miss Nital Hensley, Mrs. Brumpton and other members helped with details. In the decorations was a flag lent by Mr. Losee, a replica of one George Washington dedicated to the British in 1776, and beneath which the first Congress of the United States was held before the States created a flag of its own.

FIFTH COLUMN ACTION FEARED

Veterans of 15th Brigade Urge Government to Take Precautionary Steps

Veterans of the 15th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, holding a reunion dinner last night on the anniversary of their departure overseas twenty-four years ago, took a serious view of the possibility of "fifth column" activities in British Columbia in the light of recent happenings in Europe.

The association passed the following resolution, to be telegraphed to Prime Minister Mackenzie King:

"We express ourselves in favor of Canada bending every effort towards the most energetic prosecution of the war, and offer ourselves for such service as Canada may require, especially towards the elimination of 'fifth column' activities." The resolution was moved by Gordon Cameron, and seconded by J. B. Clearihue, K.C.

Discussion of the possibility of enemy activities from within British Columbia was prompted by a statement by Gavin Mouat, Salt Spring Island, that enemy aliens were running free on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. He reminded the veterans that all the reverses suffered by the Allies in the present war had been the result of "fifth column" activities.

IN UNIFORM AGAIN

The reunion was held under the chairmanship of Alderman Archie Wills, a member of the 15th Brigade, who shared the head table with fellow members of the unit who are again on active service: Captain "Tommy" Ross, Gunner George Lomas, Lieut.-Col. Vincent McKenna, Major George Pauline and Major Robert Travis. Arrangements for the gathering were in the hands of Ralph Cruickshank, brigade secretary.

Brief addresses were given by Major Pauline and Lieut.-Col. McKenna, the latter, who went overseas with the 15th Brigade, comparing artillery duty of the war of 1914-18 with that of the present conflict.

Among the veterans who were singled out for special honors during the reunion was Percy Wills. The ex-servicemen voluntarily "passed the hat" for his West Coast Mission, and a substantial sum was presented to Mr. Wills to assist the work among the isolated settlements.

Reminiscenses of active service days and the singing of old war songs made up the greater part of the evening's fun, and variety entertainment was provided by C. Harvey Bamford. Cecil Heaton played the accompaniments.

ASKED TO PEG PRICE OF GRAIN

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Requests Following of Winnipeg's Lead

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—Taking emergency action to halt modern history's most sensational break in wheat prices, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace asked the United States Grain Futures Markets to peg prices at not less than today's closing quotations.

The request was telegraphed to market officials after wheat prices, reflecting uncertainty over the European war, tumbled 10 cents a bushel—the limit permitted in any single day by market rules—for the third time this week. The net loss for the week was about 30 cents.

Wallace's request, if acceded to by the markets, would establish minimum prices of 79 cents a bushel for May wheat futures and 59½ for May corn futures at Chicago, the nation's principal grain market.

(Officials of the Chicago Board of Trade were unprepared to say immediately what steps would be taken to comply with the Secretary's wishes, but indicated every effort would be made to co-operate.)

Wallace's action came shortly after Canadian authorities had pegged prices at Winnipeg at yesterday's closing figures.

Boss: "Have you the firmness of character that enables a man to go on and do his duty in the face of ingratitude, criticism and ridicule?"

Applicant: "Well, I cooked for our camping party last Summer."

ITALY'S ANSWER NON-COMMITTAL

Details of Reply to U.S. Not Announced but Are Not Believed Alarming

ROME, May 18 (AP).—Premier Mussolini has replied to President Roosevelt's latest efforts to prevent spread of the European war, it was learned from a reliable source tonight. The nature of the reply was not disclosed, but it was believed to have been non-committal without being alarming.

The reply, in courteous terms, was said in informed quarters to have been communicated to Mr. Roosevelt through United States Ambassador William Phillips, who delivered a personal message from the President to Il Duce on May 15.

Italian and American authorities here have kept tight-lipped silence on the contents of the President's message.

Foreign circles assumed, however, since it was described in Washington as "in the interests of peace," that Mr. Roosevelt told Il Duce again of Washington's desire that the war be kept out of other parts of Europe.

AWAITING DEATH BLOW

With Italy's entry into the war believed by most observers to be awaiting a Nazi death blow to the Allies, the Fascist press tonight openly exulted at the advance of Germany's war machine into France.

Britain's relaxation of contraband control at Gibraltar by letting the Italian liner Rex pass without stopping her for examination was kept from the Italians. Instead newspapers reported that the Italian liner Roma, which already is in New York, had been stopped at Gibraltar and detained thirty hours without explanation.

QUITE

Mr Newrich had been asked to distribute prizes at the local school. During his speech he dwelt on the benefits of education. "What a wonderful thing is education!" he said. "Now, take arithmetic. If we are educated we know that two twos make four, that four fours make sixteen, that nine nines make—and then there's history . . ."

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The military authorities, represented by the District Depot, Bay Street Armoury, are quite busy these days. Recruiting is more brisk than it has been for some time and the men applying are mostly of the finer type. These men are given the choice of units and an endeavor is made to place them where it is thought they are best suited.

Contentment and happiness seem to be the keynote of their existence as there are sports of many kinds that may be enjoyed.

The food today is "par excellence." As an example, here is a menu for one day:—

Breakfast—Rolled oats, scrambled eggs and bacon, buttered toast, jam rolls and coffee.

Dinner—Soup consomme, braised tenderloin and mashed potatoes, buttered parsnips, fruit Betty, bread and butter, tea.

Supper — Beef (Italian style), Lyonnaise potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit tarts, bread and butter, tea.

UP-TO-DATE KITCHEN

The cooking arrangements in the kitchens are the most up to date possible. There is one common kitchen, where the food is prepared for officers and other ranks, the menu for both being the same.

Great care is taken when a man is being enlisted in the preparation of his documents, particularly his medical history sheet. This is with a view to giving a man full protection for the future and also with a view to protecting the public. In this way it is almost impossible for a man to be enlisted with a disability which might subsequently place him as a charge on the public.

There is still a demand for men with cooking abilities who can be assured of the finest training in cookery to comply with army requirements of today that it is possible to obtain. The cook in charge, Sergeant R. R. Robillard, is a man of many years' experience and has a full knowledge of this field of service in all its branches.

There is a need for men who are qualified to do clerical work, and men who show aptitude in this particular branch will also be given the best of training in army routine.

There is also a demand for engineering draughtsmen, railway construction, instrument mechanics, both in surgery and signals, electrical engineers, fitters, operators and specialists in all fields of signal workers such as switchboard operators, wireless operators, etc. The younger men are attracted by the need for competent dispatch riders, driver mechanics and other mechanical tradesmen.

Every effort is being put forth by the authorities to place all men in the particular field of service for which they are most suitable. A staff of competent officers and men is devoting full time to a careful check of the requirements and the applicants so that this system may be put into operation.

Application should be made to the Commanding Officer, District Depot, Bay Street Armoury, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or by appointment.

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ONLY daughter of Mrs. L. Scott, Raymond Road, Royal Oak, who was recently awarded her Bachelor of Arts and Commerce degrees at the University of British Columbia. Miss Scott, who is twenty years of age, began her schooling at Royal Oak School, and later matriculated to Mount View High School. After studying for two years at Victoria College, Miss Scott went to the University of British Columbia.

Found Tender on Rocks at Stikine Side of Passage

WRANGELL, Alaska, May 18 (AP)—Wreck of the cannery tender Arb No. 6, with the probable loss of two lives, was reported here last night. Orville Kanarva said he found the boat on the rocks at the Stikine end of Chicagoff Pass, about twelve miles southwest of here.

Cyrill Choquette and Mike Loftus were aboard the tender when it left here Thursday night.

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MANY EVENTS ARE PLANNED

Silver Cup Donated for Perfect Male Contest at Willows on May 24

Veterans of France have donated a silver cup for the male section of the perfect male and female contests to be held at Willows Park on the afternoon of May 24, it was announced yesterday by Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the City Council celebration committee.

Entries for the contest may be left with the city clerk, or Alderman Davies, at 1008 Broad Street in the Pemberton Building. In addition to local entries, several have been received from Mainland points.

Arrangements are being made to take a newsreel of the contests. Plans are under way for a grand finale to be held at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, the alderman stated.

MANY EVENTS

In addition to the above-mentioned contests at Willows Park, there will be an air raids precautions demonstration, track, field and comic events for the navy, army and air force, children's races, bicycle races and motorcycle events, polo game, men's and women's horse races, and a battle royal for the services. The first event at the park will commence at 1:30 o'clock.

For the night programme there will be a fancy dress and pet parade for children, decorated bicycles, comic dress classes for adults, street dance and floor show on Blanshard Street, bazaar on the Cecil Hotel grounds, illuminated fire department run on Yates Street, and a comic run of the "Cyclonic Fire Department" under Chief Willie Smith. Smith and his men are busy fitting up what will be their version of the latest equipment and uniforms. They promise that the public will not be disappointed.

Obituary

BURGESS—There passed away suddenly at his residence, 1925 Chambers Street, May 13, George Arthur Burgess, aged seventy-two years, a native of Cobourg, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for fifteen years. The late Mr. Burgess was a well-known and respected resident of Carleton Place, Ont. and was mayor of that city for three years. He is survived by one brother, Charles Burgess, Carleton Place. The funeral service will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAR—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, Mar Ying Tsun, aged fifty-six years. He was born in Victoria and lived at 545 Fisgard Street. He is survived by his family in China. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, followed by interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

WEBB—There passed away Saturday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John James Webb, of 538 Front Street, at the age of seventy-two years. Mr. Webb was born at Bedfordshire, England, and moved to this city forty-five years ago from Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, Front Street, one sister, Mrs. J. Hunt, Vancouver; also four nephews, Albert and John Bacon, in this city, William and Harry Bacon, Vancouver. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate, and cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

ROSEBOURNE—The death occurred yesterday at Jubilee Hospital of Monte Rosebourne, at the age of sixty-two years. He was born in England and had been living at the Empress Hotel for some time. He was a member of the Masonic Order and saw service overseas in the last Great War. He is survived by sisters and brothers in England and France. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

BROWN—Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel for Jessie W. Brown, Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating. The hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park and the following were pallbearers: R. Williams, E. Rendle, A. Horner, A. Rendle, F. Rendle and J. McColl.

WILLSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Crystal Willson, of East Sooke, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, followed by interment in the churchyard.

CLOWES—The death occurred yesterday at the home of her son, Major Richard H. W. Clowes, 1414 Stadacona Avenue, of Mrs. Gertrude Evelyn Clowes, aged sixty-nine years, of 6676 Cypress Street, Vancouver. Mrs. Clowes was born in South Africa and had been a resident of this province for twenty years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Owen Thomas, of Sidney, V.I., and three sons, Major Clowes, J. S. W. Clowes, Calgary, and B. B. W. Clowes, Vancouver; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock from St. Matthias' Church. Rev. T. R. Lancaster will conduct the services, after which cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium. McCall Brothers' Funeral Company will be in charge.

Has Assistantship at Harvard

MR. WILLIAM PETRIE

Appointed Assistant At Harvard

The many friends of Mr. William Petrie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie, 77 Howe Street, will be pleased to learn of his appointment to an assistantship at the Harvard College Observatory for the coming academic year.

Mr. Petrie is a native son of Victoria and received his early education in Victoria city and high schools and his first two years of university training at Victoria College. From there he proceeded to the University of British Columbia and took the Bachelor of Arts degree this year, with first-class honors in mathematics and physics. During his second year at Victoria College he was awarded the annual scholarship given by the Kiwanis Club of this city.

With the intention of proceeding to an advanced degree, Mr. Petrie will be studying astronomy at Harvard, which is a famous centre of astronomical research and training. In addition to his university training, he has served as voluntary and seasonal assistant at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. As a result of his studies there he has published a scientific paper on certain spectroscopic features of an interesting star in the constellation of Hercules.

The Harvard College Observatory is one of the very best institutions of its kind in America and will give Mr. Petrie an excellent opportunity for advancement in his chosen line. The institution maintains a very able staff in connection with the observatory.

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IN EFFORT TO SPEED DELIVERY

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gramme to strengthen defences at home made swift progress in Congress during the day, and word spread that the chief executive might ask still more millions for armament later if he deemed them necessary.

Working with rare speed, a Senate appropriations sub-committee approved a $1,827,491,724 army supply bill carrying the army's share of the special defence fund proposed by the President earlier this week.

The sub-committee provided that the money should be available the moment the law is signed, instead of next July 1, as most appropriation measures specify, and sent the bill to the full appropriations committee for consideration Monday.

Many members of the Senate predicted that that chamber would approve the huge fund, and send it back to the House for acceptance of the extraordinary additions, by midweek.

As Senator Hill (Democrat, Alabama) told reporters after a White House visit that the defence programme would involve "speed, more speed and still more speed," the House naval affairs committee tackled the question of relaxing legislative restrictions on shipbuilders to hasten naval construction.

Tentatively, the committee approved legislation giving the President broad powers to ignore wage and hour regulations, profit limitations and other Federal laws in order to hurry construction of fighting ships and planes for the navy.

The conference of industrial leaders with Government officials here Monday, at which, airmen said, means of speeding up plane deliveries to the Allies would be among the subjects discussed, was called yesterday by Louis Johnson, assistant Secretary of war. He called representatives of more than forty principal manufacturers of planes and engines together to devise means of putting into effect quickly Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation that the nation's productive capacity be expanded to 50,000 planes a year.

LONDON, May 18 (CP)—The King has awarded the Medal of the Civilian Division, Order of the British Empire, to Robert Longstaff, of North Broomhill. Longstaff pulled a pilot from a crashed and flaming bomber in the face of exploding machine gun ammunition.

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ON THE WESTERN FRONT

The official communiques dealing with the intensive fighting on the Western Front give but a sketchy picture of what is happening. It may be that the picture is blurred because of the rapidity of the action, with fighting of a character never known in any previous war. The thrusts made by motorized columns ebb and flow, and what may be said to be a result at one time may have been negatived within an hour. What is apparent is that the enemy has brought tremendous strength to bear on whatever advances he is making in the Province of Ardennes, though the general direction of the attempted thrust is not certain. It may be designed to turn the flank of the main Maginot Line, or it may constitute a drive direct towards Paris. One objective is obviously to force the north end of the Allied Line out of Belgium, so that possession of the coastline will be won. If the bulge into France is widened this object may well be achieved.

The Germans are relying largely on their tanks, and have brought into action these weapons of greater armored strength than any previously used. Just as in the case of the lighter weapons, they are being destroyed in large numbers. The Germans are paying heavily for whatever gains they are making. All along it has been a part of General Gamelin's strategy to await a German offensive. It could not be foreseen that it would come in conjunction with the invasion of Holland and Belgium, a stroke of aggression that has been the main factor in giving the enemy the initial advantages he has secured. His strategy has been to draw considerable strength of French and British forces into the Low Countries, and then to strike at France beyond the northern end of the main Maginot Line. From the military standpoint the strategy is excellent. From the moral standpoint the attack on Belgium and Holland cannot be justified under any international code.

Whatever the fortunes of the War at present, or during the coming weeks, no decision in favor of Germany will be won in the present battle. When the enemy's avalanche has spent its fury there will be a new reforming of the battle line. The problem for military experts at present is to find out how long can "open warfare" on its present scale be continued. There is a time when it is bound to bring about either physical or economic exhaustion. In the field of economic supplies for their armies, the Allies have a distinct advantage over the Germans, that is in the long run. They can hold out in battle longer than the enemy. Whatever advantage the Germans have in superior air force is being counteracted by the greater skill of French and British airmen, and there is no reason to doubt the claim made that the British are bringing down three enemy airplanes to every one of their own lost.

Happenings yesterday showed that the German drive has been slowed, partly by French resistance, partly by a decrease in the power of the offensive. That does not mean that it will not be renewed, perhaps with increased fury. It does mean, however, that the Allies are "pulling themselves together" after the opening shocks of the campaign, and are becoming accustomed to the tactics employed by the enemy. There will be changes in the present battle line. It may be that the Allied forces will have to withdraw from Belgium, so as to co-ordinate their defensive lines. The same thing happened in 1914, in the retreat from Mons, when the main purpose of the German offensive, in the opening weeks of the Great War, was defeated.

INTERCESSION

At the request of His Majesty, Great Britain is setting aside Sunday next as a day of "national prayer on behalf of the nation and the Empire, of their Allies and of the cause in which they are united." The desire that this should be done ought to find a response throughout every part of the Empire, for, in this period of anxiety, thoughts and desires, ideas and longings are faculties that should be brought into harmony for the purpose of intercession. There is in this a force set free that is of inestimable value in the human attitude to life, for it is a part of relationship to that which is to come. There is never, necessarily, an immediate answer to prayer, because there is an appointed time for all things; and the Lord of Life, both human and divine, has the last word. The time may be long, anxieties may be great, suffering may be terrible, but there is the thought that reinforces hearts in the knowledge that every petition to the Most High brings its blessing. Prayer has its place in the law of mankind. The Law of God calls insistently for co-operation. Intercession has been called an act "by which the human will is brought to side with, and work with, the Will of God in particular matters."

Prayer is a proof of confidence in the help of the Almighty, not a cry of despair in troublous times. It is, as Julian of Norwich described it, the "oneing" of the soul to God. It is a reference of oneself to the Supreme Tribunal, but in this task there must be submission to the Divine Will of all needs, desires, failures and hopes. In a national Day of Prayer there must be the realization that all are bound together in the "bundle of life" with God, and that co-operation is as essential in spiritual as in temporal things. Where intercession is made to the Almighty it finds, as has been said, "its most perfect expression in the prayer of Him Who in the hour of His great conflict, when His soul became the battle ground of desire and duty, of great fear and high resolve, cried, 'Not My will, but Thine be done'." Moreover, there is this to remember, that one day of prayer is but an outward and visible sign in recognition of its efficacy. If it is to be effective in life as a whole, it must make that life responsive in all things to the Will of God. That means trusting the All Powerful farther than can be seen; it means testimony given in constant acts of practical faith.

It is through Christian confidence that fear is overcome; it is by the faith that inspires prayer that out of weakness strength comes. That is the knowledge that should inspire men, no matter how desperate may seem their condition. The natural fears of life can all be met and overcome in co-operation with the Divine. This is the thought that it may well be believed is the hope of His Majesty in his desire for a day of national prayer. It was the King who, in one of his memorable speeches, told the people of Canada that "humanity is above all" in the temporal issues of life, and by that it may not be doubted he meant that love overcometh fear, for as in human relationships where there is love there is no fear, so in relationship with the Lord of All love casteth out fear. Intercession is a part of the expression of that love, is essential in the Christian belief, and can be made to give a ground of confidence that is unshakable.

In a country where the principles of Christianity are regarded as the norm of living, it is logical that in times of crisis there should be intercession, all the more so when, as at present, an Evil Thing has been let loose on mankind. Men may well shudder at all the suffering and misery that War is bringing in its train, at the passions that have been aroused, when the very principles of truth, justice, freedom and mercy are at stake. While shuddering, they must face the knowledge that, as the Archbishop of Canterbury says: "immunity from suffering would be bought at too great a cost if the price were disloyalty to the eternal verities of Right and Wrong." Humanity is seeing itself today in a searching and burning light. Those who have aligned themselves on the side of justice and freedom should, as well, adjust themselves "to that good and acceptable and perfect Will of God." Crowded as these days are, there is time, ample time, for prayer to the Eternal Listener. This is the realization that inspires the summons to a national day of intercession, a summons that when answered may lead men nearer to uncovering the secret of the Eternal Purpose.

"MOVING" NO SOLUTION

There is one phase of the parking regulations in this city for which no adequate solution has been found: that is the patent absurdity of demanding that parked cars be "moved" once an hour on pain of prosecution and penalties in the police court. This provision in the regulation contributes nothing towards the solution of a genuine problem.

If "moving" the chalk-marked motor cars had the effect of clearing the street, some point could be claimed for the system. As it is, however, the cars are "moved" from one berth to another in the same block, and a new place in the tires exposed to the chalk-stick of a wandering officer of the law. Cars more than an hour "unmoved" are ticketed, confusion and fines resulting.

The truth is that business people who attend to their business cannot always match the constable in his hourly rounds. They are busy people. That is why they need cars. Thus the whole machinery operates to slow down business, with no resulting gain whatever in the proportions of the streets that may be used for driving.

Indeed, an active harm is done. Motorists are taught that by "moving" their cars fractionally they have complied with the letter of the law. Idle people can obey the letter of the law and escape penalties. Busy people may run one minute over the permitted hour and find themselves in the police court. The cars, uniformly, remain at the curbs as before. It is all a little childish.

AN EMPIRE TO LOSE

Do not imagine that you are fighting about a single issue, freedom or slavery. You have an empire to lose, and are exposed to danger by reason of the hatred which your imperial rule has inspired in other states. And you cannot resign your power, although some timid or unambitious spirits want you to act otherwise . . . The men of whom I speak, if they could find followers, would soon ruin the state, and if they were to found a state of their own, would just as soon ruin that.—Thucydides (speech by Pericles), ii. 63.

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than what to think.—Neattie.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., Saturday, May 18, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is low off the Queen Charlotte Islands northward, and relatively high southwest of Vancouver Island. The weather has been fair and warm in the Interior of British Columbia, but rain has occurred on the North Coast, and scattered showers are reported on Vancouver Island, also in Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	51	62
Nanaimo		47	68
Vancouver	.01	47	70
Kamloops		51	74
Prince George	.36	43	55
Estevan Point	Trace	51	56
Prince Rupert	.96	45	55
Langara	.21	45	54
Atlin		59	49
Dawson	.04	43	50
Seattle		50	78
Portland		55	86
San Francisco		53	68
Spokane		45	78
Penticton		48	
Vernon		49	
Kelowna	Trace	45	77
Grand Forks		44	83
Nelson		44	75
Kasio		42	
Cranbrook		39	77
Calgary		44	74
Edmonton		44	76
Swift Current		38	72
Moose Jaw		38	70
Regina		38	70
Prince Albert		42	72
Winnipeg	.08	48	59

SATURDAY

Minimum	51
Maximum	62
Average	56
Minimum on the grass	43

Weather, cloudy, sunshine, May 17, 11 hrs.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 15 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.99; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE., 21 miles; cloudy.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S., 21 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.82; wind, NW., 2 miles; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 5 miles; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 30.03; wind, W., 15 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W., 5 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.93; wind, NW., 10 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, NW., 10 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; wind, NW., 15 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

TO THE LEGION OF THE DEAD

Courage! Comrades on the hillside:
Ye who sleep 'mid war's alarms,
While o'er your head the battle thunders.
It is a world that stands to arms!

Their challenge was to Armageddon;
Might, they said, again made right.
Nations rose, and fighting, bled on;
Whole cities burning in a night.

Steel on steel, behemoths roaring,
Churned their livid wake through wire,
Wing to wing, the grey 'planes, soaring,
Spat out hellish tongues of fire.

Tank for tank, behemoths met them,
Charging through the blood-red mire.
Plane for 'plane roared to beset them;
Sent them spinning down on fire.

Burnt and blacken'd, twisted, broken,
Fell the sodden wrecks of war;
While beside them, all unspoken,
Lay the men who waked no more.

Sleep on, ye who rest so surely—
Ye who died to hold the way—
Know ye one thing, most securely,
Still with us will rest the day!

God, Who in His awful orders
Scourges us with thongs of fire,
Watching from inviolate borders,
Will not leave man's soul in mire.

Courage! Comrades on the hillside,
Ye who died to make us free.
See your banners bravely flying—
We have not forgotten thee!

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Sport Slants

Coach Gus Munroe, boss of the Jokers stickhandlers, was in a particularly happy mood Friday evening following his club's victory over the pace-setting Alerts. It was a sweet triumph for the Jokers and placed them right in the thick of the early season's boxla scramble . . . Andy Ovcharick, brother of Carl Ovcharick, turned out for Munroe's squad. Two years younger than the Alert player, Ovcharick will be heard from in a big way before this season is much older . . . Orchids to Morley Maggs, Jokers' goalie, for a splendid performance. The "Butcher Boy" was really on his toes and his work between the pipes was commendable . . . Lynn Patrick, member of the New York Rangers, world hockey champions, is showing improvement every time out. He plays defence for the Jokers, and unless we are a long way out Mr. Patrick will be one of the smartest defencemen in the loop before long . . . Jimmy Pickford, the little "Giant Killer" may be small, but he never pulls his punches, not even against bigger men . . . This same Pickford and Carl Ovcharick will be close to the top of the scoring parade when the firing has finished in September.—S.T.

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Had Ready Answer

"Why don't you go and wash behind your ears? It is a wonder that you can hear anything," one of the neighbors remarked to her son, aged seven years. "You don't clean behind the radio. It seems to hear everything," the lad saucily replied. "You are so cheap you would pull out a press pass when the plate was passed in church," we heard a man remark to a brother scribe.

Howe Street Willie blossomed forth in a super special, slip-streamed, double-breasted suit with bi-swing back and wind-resisting pleats. The cuffs had an amazing width of twenty-four inches, which Willie explained were camouflage for his number ten trotter cases. In spite of all the fancy trimmings, Willie soon discovered that wrinkles formed at the knees when he supported a damsel on his lap. From the Keating Squire: "As I grow older I am learning to become more tolerant. I heard a rumor last week that I was deaf and dumb. I found out later it was only a half-truth; nothing had been said about me being deaf. My blood used to boil at such slander a few years ago. Now it doesn't even simmer when I hear of someone making nasty remarks or running me down. I just say to them 'bless your heart,' and that remark really sends them potty . . . These are apparently the days when the hand that rocks the boat rules the world.—G.B.

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Glancing Over Sport

Tommy Musgrave, former Victoria pitcher, who has been with the Vancouver pro ball club for the past few seasons, has been given his release. Tommy found the pro mound work a little too tough for him and therefore will most likely return to the amateur ranks if permitted . . . Talking about pitchers, Seattle's Freddie Hutchinson has finally landed in the minors. He is now with Toledo and will be soon tossing them up to his old battery mate, Hal Spindel. Hal caught most of Freddie's games when he headed the coast circuit with twenty-five victories . . . That final nine holes shot by Gene Sarazen in the $5,000 open event was a mighty brilliant 31, but it could have been a 29. On the sixteenth hole Gene got into a bunker and took two to get out, ending up with a six. His card read as follows: 333, 433, 633—31 . . . Anyone who has any old golf clubs to spare just turn them over to Major Allen at Work Point Barracks and he will see that the troops now using the Macaulay links will get them . . . Congratulations to young Roy Limer, Victoria boy, on his fine victory in the annual Province bicycle race last week on the Mainland. Riding in class "B" Limer raced over the course in the fastest time to lift the trophy. He was a minute faster than the "A" class riders . . . Jokers lacrosse team finally hit the win column and it was at the expense of the Alerts, the team which whipped the Bays last time out. Gus Munroe said he was going to swing the boys into high gear soon and that's exactly what he did last Friday.—J.D.

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Building Boom!

Contrary to expectations, the outbreak of war did not have an adverse effect upon building in Victoria and the adjacent municipalities. The number of new homes under construction has mounted steadily, and judging by the figures for the first four months of the current year, 1940 will be a banner year for new dwellings. What effect the new taxation in Saanich may have on building in that municipality cannot be estimated yet. The higher improvement tax will naturally touch the pocketbooks of home owners, but so far it does not appear to have affected the issuing of building permits or the sale of lots in the district. At any rate, the present building boom seems to illustrate the optimism of our citizens in an ultimate Allied victory and a prosperous future for this country!—W.I.F.

Tides at Victoria

MAY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1940.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	7:05	5.4	10:21	-5.8	18:20	4.4		
2	0:06	7.8	7:17	4.9	11:52	5.8	17:24	4.9
3	0:16	7.6	7:35	4.4	13:11	5.9	18:16	5.4
4	0:32	7.5	7:55	3.7	14:20	6.1	18:58	5.8
5	0:48	8.0	8:19	3.1	15:20	6.4	19:34	6.0
6	1:06	8.1	8:45	2.5	16:25	6.6	20:03	6.4
7	1:25	8.3	9:15	2.0	17:14	6.6	20:29	6.6
8	1:44	8.4	9:50	1.6	18:08	7.0	20:54	6.9
9	2:04	8.4	10:24	1.4	19:35	7.2	21:31	7.1
10	2:25	8.4	11:05	1.3	20:34	7.4	22:19	7.3
11	2:50	8.3	11:49	1.4	21:10	7.5	23:33	7.4
12	3:21	8.0	12:32	1.6	21:44	7.6		
13	0:38	7.3	4:01	7.6	13:19	1.9	22:06	7.7
14	2:26	6.9	4:58	7.0	14:06	2.6	22:26	7.6
15	4:06	6.2	7:01	6.4	14:55	3.4	22:46	7.0
16	5:12	5.3	9:47	6.0	15:46	4.1	23:09	6.1
17	6:06	4.3	11:39	6.0	16:46	4.5	23:31	5.4
18	6:48	3.2	13:18	6.3	17:49	5.3	23:54	4.6
19	7:29	2.2	14:49	6.7	18:49	6.2		
20	0:26	8.9	8:10	1.4	16:15	7.1	19:40	6.6
21	0:35	9.0	6:31	0.6	17:16	7.4	20:28	7.0
22	1:25	9.0	9:32	0.5	18:20	7.6	21:20	7.3
23	1:55	8.9	10:15	0.6	19:14	7.9	22:16	7.4
24	2:24	8.5	10:59	0.8	20:21	8.0	23:27	7.4
25	2:51	8.0	11:40	1.4	20:45	8.0		
26	0:50	7.3	3:10	7.4	12:24	2.0	21:21	8.0
27					13:05	2.6	21:50	8.0
28					13:41	3.4	22:14	8.0
29					14:19	4.1	22:34	8.0
30	6:35	4.8	10:16	5.1	14:45	4.8	22:55	8.0
31	6:50	4.3					23:10	8.1

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serves to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MAY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1940.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:34	19:27	17	4:30	19:49
2	4:32	19:29	18	4:29	19:51
3	4:31	19:30	19	4:28	19:52
4	4:49	19:32	20	4:27	19:53
5	4:47	19:33	21	4:26	19:55
6	4:46	19:34	22	4:25	19:56
7	4:44	19:36	23	4:23	19:57
8	4:43	19:37	24	4:22	19:58
9	4:41	19:39	25	4:21	19:59
10	4:40	19:40	26	4:20	20:00
11	4:38	19:42	27	4:19	20:01
12	4:37	19:43	28	4:18	20:02
13	4:35	19:44	29	4:18	20:04
14	4:34	19:46	30	4:17	20:05
15	4:32	19:47	31	4:16	20:06
16	4:31	19:48			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of May, 19, 1890).

Fast Time.—An exceptionally good run was made by the steamer Islander on Sunday night. Just four hours and forty-seven minutes from the time she left Vancouver she tied up at her wharf here, having stopped at the Pass to take on a passenger, and fought a contrary tide all the way over. Probably she was trying her powers, before tackling her old rival, the steamer Olympian.

Our Royal Visitors.—The steamer Lorne returned from the Cape last evening. She will remain in port until the Abyssinia arrives off the harbor, when, in command of Captain Christensen, she will go out to the China steamship and receive Their Royal Highnesses and suite and immediately return with them to the Inner Harbor.

East Kootenay Appointments.—Arthur Cumming Golden has been appointed stipendiary magistrate and gold commissioner of East Kootenay. The appointment of Mr. Cumming will prove a very popular one in the district, where he is well and favorably known, and in every way qualified for the position. H. R. Moodie has been appointed to the position of mining recorder and constable of East Kootenay, with headquarters at Golden.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

Sir,—I quote from an editorial on Canada's war effort published in your contemporary on May 15. As an editorial, one must suppose it has editorial endorsement:

"All fair-minded citizens are agreed that Canada is doing her utmost short of disrupting her whole economic structure, etc."

No more outrageous travesty on the truth has ever come to my notice in a responsible Canadian newspaper. I gladly give this editorial expression of opinion the lie and suggest that the brain that conceived this effort is either hopelessly befogged by political prejudices or is otherwise mentally unfitted for the self-assured job of interpreting Canadian thought.

All fair-minded and non-politically minded people are in agreement Canada is not doing her utmost. Further, there are thousands who feel that the "disrupting of her whole economic structure" is a very secondary matter when the future of the country for centuries to come is at stake if, and I say "if" advisedly, Canadian destiny lies in her alignment with the Empire. If this fight is in fact Canada's fight, as it is Great Britain's fight, it is time she really got into it. If not, let the Government come out in the open and announce the reasons for the present limited participation.

I challenge the editor of The Times to inquire from members of the forces what they think. If he is fortunate enough to receive their confidences, he will not again dare publish such balderdash as the editorial I have quoted from.

Of course it may be that he does not deem the men who must do the fighting fit to be ranked amongst the "fair-minded"; that that role is reserved exclusively for politicians and their henchmen.

A. VERNON MACAN.

The Angela Hotel, Victoria, B.C., May 17, 1940.

COURTESY

Sir,—As a new arrival here in Victoria may I, through the medium of your valuable paper, express my profound admiration for an act of sympathetic courtesy, witnessed by me and extended towards an elderly gentleman by a young motorman operating an Uplands street car.

This old gentleman, very infirm, was having trouble in stepping off the car. Without a moment's hesitation, this young gentleman jumped off the car and helped him to alight.

The alacrity and real sympathy with which this deed was performed was so obvious, and to me so refreshing, in these days of disregard for the finer points of life, that I feel that it should be made public.

K. W. HAMBLETON.

"Lingerfields," Cadboro Bay, B.C., May 16, 1940.

AT THE CITY HALL

Sir,—As a native born and the son of one of our earliest Mayors, I have only twice had to hang my head in shame and weep for the departed glories and good name of Victoria.

The first occasion was the departure of our beloved Majesties from the Ocean Docks. Of the countless officials and others who had to pass in front of the Royal guard of honor, the one and only one who failed to salute the King's Colors was the Mayor of the City of Victoria. But this was doubtless due to complete ignorance and was not meant as an act of "lese majeste."

The second occasion was when I read the press account of Monday's council meeting and the conduct of the chair. In this case the behavior was deliberate and not due to ignorance. Surely we taxpayers may expect the rudiments of courtesy and civility from our paid civic officials, and not to be browbeaten and insulted.

If the press accounts were correct (and I hope they were not), they would form an excellent background for a film story of a low-down mining town council meeting stampeded by gangsters, only the use of firing irons were lacking.

A. D. MACDONALD.

"Duntulm," Sidney, May 17, 1940.

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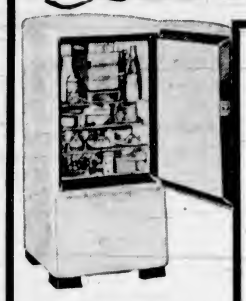

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Province Expects to Co-operate in Parley On Federal Relations

Premier Pattullo Replies to Statement British Columbia Living On Its Capital Resources—Natural Assets Perpetuating, He States

IF a national conference between the Dominion and the Provinces is called for discussion of action arising out of the Rowell Commission's report, and the Province expects that it will, British Columbia will attend the meeting in the full spirit of co-operation, Premier Pattullo intimated here yesterday, as senior members of the Cabinet prepared to leave for Ottawa about the middle of this week.

Premier Pattullo will leave by train from Vancouver on Wednesday for the East. Hon. John Hart, who remained here at the week-end on other matters, will go east at the same time. Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir is already at Ottawa, having left the Coast a few days ago.

Premier Pattullo said the Provincial Government would reserve full comment on the finding of the report at this time, in view of the necessity for a round-table conference later. He issued a brief statement, however, referring to British Columbia's capital position with relation to the other provinces in the Confederation; and pointed out that the Province had won its case in the long appeal for better terms substantially on the terms proposed.

STATEMENT ISSUED

The Premier's statement read:

"It is altogether premature to make any comment upon the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, which will require very careful study. I do wish to refer, however, to reports in which it is stated that British Columbia has been living to an important extent on capital resources, and that we cannot expect as favorable factors in the future as have existed during the last two decades.

"This statement might create an entirely unwarranted impression, and wholely unnecessary alarm. I would point out that in British Columbia, as in all countries where lumbering and mining are carried on, resources are naturally depleted. It is true that with the disappearance of the majestic giants which took hundreds of years to grow we cannot expect their return, but we shall be using billions of feet of a class of timber which has heretofore been left as waste, for purposes just as useful as have been our large timbers. The timber industries will be one of our most valuable industries in perpetuity.

MINING DEVELOPMENT

"With regard to mining, it is obvious that new discoveries must be made from time to time, but we also know from geological information that a great part of this province, still unprospected, is favorable to the discovery of mineral deposits. There is, therefore, every reason to believe that the mining industry will continue at its present high rate of production, and that it will always be one of the major industries of the province.

"As I have already stated on several occasions, I have very confident hopes of the discovery of a large oil field, and with our agriculture, water powers, fishing and game, it would seem that this Province has been superlatively blessed," the Premier's statement concluded.

NEW MACHINE IS APPROVED

Public Works Committee of City Council Recommends Garbage Crusher

At the next City Council meeting, the public works committee will recommend that a $2,850 tender of the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., be accepted to erect a garbage crusher at the foot of Herald Street. The council may sit at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Alderman Edward Williams, who first suggested the machine in an endeavor to prevent débris floating back on city beaches, stated that it would be constructed by local labor. Listed as a single roll spring relief crusher, it will weigh slightly more than eight tons on a welded steel base four feet nine inches by twelve feet. With a twenty-five-horsepower electric motor, it will have a capacity of fifty cubic yards of material per hour.

Instructions were given the city engineer to investigate and report on the condition of street car tracks and the roadbed, when the public works committee met at the City Hall yesterday morning.

It was decided to recommend that a prohibited parking area be created outside 1129 Wharf Street. The committee approved subdivision of property at the southwest corner of Glasgow Avenue and Finlayson Street, and sale of an old engine at the city yard for $5.

In dealing with complaints from businessmen that the whole east side of the block on Broad Street had been reserved for commercial loading between Fort and View Streets, the committee agreed to inform complainants that the question would be thoroughly investigated in the near future.

Agreement was reached on a school crossing for Gorge Road at Jutland Street, and plans made for a gravel sidewalk on Jutland Road. Plans were passed for a storm sewer in the 2600 block on Blanshard Street.

Other committee reports to be considered by the City Council include the inter-municipal, lands, parks and health committees. The lands committee will recommend the sale of seven lots for building purposes.

It is anticipated that a hearing will be given Douglas Street merchants who presented a petition urging the council to restore angle parking from Fort to Comorant Streets.

PROTEST CHANGES

Further protests against changing the names of Carrick and McKenzie Streets will be referred to the inter-municipal committee.

Invitations to attend the fifth annual rhododendron festival at Port Townsend on May 24 and 25, and a presentation of uniforms to the Victoria Boys' Band in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night are on file.

Attention will be given to a letter from the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce urging that beaches be cleared up before the tourist season opens.

DENY GERMAN CLAIMS

PARIS, May 18 (CP-Havas).—The French Admiralty today denied German claims that a destroyer was sunk by planes at Dunkirk, that a cruiser and a merchant ship were damaged there, and that two destroyers were damaged and a transport so badly damaged that it was beached.

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Son of Bishop Lloyd Gets Command of Field Artillery Regiment

Lieut.-Col. F. B. Lloyd, V.D., of Cobourg, Ont., son of Bishop G. E. Lloyd, Woolwich Street, Esquimalt, has been appointed to command the 4th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, C.A.S.F., Second Division, according to an announcement made in Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. Lloyd has been O.C. of the 4th Brigade, militia.

A doctor by profession, practising in Cobourg, Lieut.-Col. Lloyd was born at Rothesay, N.B., in 1892, and spent his boyhood in the Northwest. Later he attended prep school in England, where he received his early military education. Returning to Canada he entered the University of Saskatchewan, graduating with distinction in arts and science in 1914.

SERVED IN GREAT WAR

During his undergraduate days he served in the ranks of the 105th Regiment, Saskatoon Light Infantry. In the Great War he served with the 90th Regiment, L.B.D.'s, of Winnipeg, as lieutenant and captain, proceeding to France with a draft to the 46th Battalion of the 4th Division. He was wounded at the battle of Arras in 1917 during the attack on Lens.

On returning to Canada he entered the University of Toronto, later receiving the M.A. and M.B. degrees. Joining the 22nd Medium Battery, R.C.A., in Cobourg, he later advanced to the command of this battery. During his four years as O.C. the battery won the Efficiency of Personnel Cup once, the Governor-General's Cup twice, and obtained second place in this competition in the ensuing year.

ASKS CHAMBERLAIN TO LEAD HIS PARTY

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill has asked his predecessor, Neville Chamberlain, now Lord President of the Council, to continue his leadership of the Conservative party in the House of Commons.

As head of the newly-formed National Government, Mr. Churchill said he preferred not to undertake the leadership of any party.

ORGANIZING FORCE

PRETORIA, May 18 (CP-Reuter's).—An expeditionary force of Dutch citizens living in South Africa, first contingent of which will be sent to Batavia in the Netherlands East Indies, is being organized by the Dutch Legation.

HAS FILMS OF LANDS AT PEACE

H. J. Pendray to Show Colored Pictures of Countries Now Stricken by War

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

Kinsmen Club, dinner meeting, Spencer's dining-room, 6.15 p.m.

Colored motion pictures of the Scandinavian countries and Belgium and Holland will be shown members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday by H. J. Pendray, of this city.

"The Fifth Column" is the title of an address to be given at the Gyro Club luncheon by George Bullock. Mr. Bullock has made a study of this important question and has prepared many facts that should be of interest to the clubmen.

An open forum discussion on a topic of current interest will occupy the attention of the Kinsmen Clubmen at their dinner meeting. Walter Miles will lead the discussion.

The programme for the Rotary Club meeting has not been announced.

B.C. Bulbs Found Best for Forcing

A general meeting of all members of the Saanich Bulb Growers' Association was held in the new hall at the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton on Thursday. After a brief business session, during which members were advised of the satisfactory sales which had been made to date, the meeting was addressed by Dr. W. Newton, officer in charge of the Plant Pathology Branch, and also by R. Hastings, of the same department. Mr. Crossley, of the Experimental Farm, also addressed the meeting. They reported on results of their experiments to date and emphasized the fact that British Columbia bulbs can be brought into bloom under forcing conditions a trifle earlier than the imported bulbs.

BELIEVE THREE DEAD AFTER CAR'S PLUNGE

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—Three persons were believed killed today when a speeding car plunged through the railing of the Chaudiere Bridge between here and Hull, Que.

Police had no information on the identity of the occupants of the car.

The car entered the water engine first at a point called the "Devil's Hole." Water at that point was about thirty feet deep.

ENDORSE PLAN OF INSURANCE

B.C. Government in Favor Of National Employment Coverage

British Columbia is fully behind the principle of national employment insurance, and said so by a resolution of the Provincial Legislature in 1937, Premier Pattullo declared yesterday. The Provincial Government, he added, are of the same mind, and have already made that clear at Ottawa.

The Premier recalled that the Legislature passed a special resolution during the session of 1937, endorsing the principle of employment insurance, and declaring any resultant scheme should be under national management, as affecting all parts of the country.

In this respect, the Premier said, the Provincial Government has not changed its opinion, and will renew representations at Ottawa shortly on the whole subject.

"We are in entire accord," Premier Pattullo declared.

Wreck Taken In Tow by Police

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—A large sedan, riddled by a dozen bullets from the guns of two police officers, with one rear tire shot off and the other a mess of torn rubber, was towed into police headquarters shortly before midnight on Friday following one of the most hectic car chases in the city in recent months.

Three juveniles were held at the Juvenile Detention Home today on charges of auto theft.

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER OF FRANCE IS DEAD

NANTES, France, May 18 (CP-Havas).—General Marie-Louis Guillaumat, seventy-six, distinguished soldier of France and one-time War Minister, died here today. He was commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in the East, 1917-18.

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Youth Hostelers Leave on Season's First Trip

Beginning the 1940 season's programme of bicycle trips to youth hostels organized by the British Columbia region of the Canadian Youth Hostels' Association, a party of eighteen young cyclists set out from the Victoria High School yesterday at 11 a.m. on a week-end jaunt to Shawnigan Lake. Ian Eisenhardt, Vancouver, British Columbia commissioner of the association, accompanied the expedition, which was headed by A. C. Batcheler, secretary, and Miss H. Doull, of the High School staff. Cycling to Brentwood, the youth hostelers crossed the Saanich Inlet on the Mill Bay ferry, and continued to Shawnigan Lake, where they spent the night at the Village Hostel, an authorized shelter under the auspices of the association. Today they will make a leisurely return trip to Victoria over the same route. The party is shown in the top picture in front of the High School entrance, with Mr. Batcheler (left), Miss Doull and Mr. Eisenhardt in the middle. The lower picture shows the young cyclists as they took the road for Brentwood.

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The monster Scout display, which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, June 8, at 2:30 o'clock, will have 800 Scouts and Cubs taking part, including fifty or more Scouts from Seattle. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has consented to open the display.

Jack Fawcett, District Scoutmaster, who is the convener of the committee, stated that the display would have many interesting acts and competitions including pioneering displays, bridge building, monkey bridges, bivouacs, jungle dances, signalling towers, knotting, lashing, heaving the lifeline, and improvised stretcher exhibitions. Sea Scouts will give a demonstration of the "breeches buoy."

PARIS, May 18 (AP).—A civil tribunal today attached 100 shares of stock in the Suez Canal Company, which court authorities said belong to Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels of Germany.

SCHOOL HAS SPORTS DAY

Christian House Wins Trophy for Highest Number of Marks

Christian House won the championship cup at St. Margaret's School annual sports yesterday afternoon in the school grounds, the various races and sports events being watched by a particularly large number of parents, old girls of the school, friends of the pupils and others interested in the sports. In second place for the house championship was Malcolm; third, Turgot, and fourth, Canmore.

The school grounds were decorated with flags, and after the programme and prize-giving, tea was served in the boarders' dining-room, where Miss Pearce, the headmistress, welcomed the many guests.

THE PRIZES

Dr. E. H. W. Elkington presented the prizes as follows: Senior Championship Cup, Sheila Williams and Mary Tucker (tie); runner-up, Minkie Ford and Louise Preston (tie); high jump, Minkie Ford, first; Louise Preston, second, and Diana James, third; running broad jump, Mary Tucker, Peggy Frame and Louise Preston; 100 yards, Sheila Williams, Mary Tucker and Agatha McGiverin; basketball throwing, Barbara McClelland, Sheila Williams, Diana Francis; sack race, Sheila Williams, Olive Headrick and Elmore Denton; back-to-back race, Sheila Francis and Sonia Stewart, Peggy Frame and Mary Tucker, Joan Clark and Pamela Allen; obstacle race, Christian House.

Intermediate: Championship, Rosalind Wilkinson; runner-up, Betty Denniston; high jump, Rosalind Wilkinson, Betty Denniston, Margaret Pike; standing broad, Rosalind Wilkinson, Betty Denniston, Joyce Clearihue; 100 yards, R. Wilkinson, Joyce Lytton, M. Pike; three-legged, R. Wilkinson and Belinda Taylor; Joyce Clearihue and Barbara LeHuray, Isabelle Burd and Elizabeth Adams; elephant, Malcolm House, Turgot House, Canmore House, roller and wagon relay, Canmore, Turgot, Malcolm.

THE JUNIORS

Juniors: Championship, Dairdre Bryn Jones; runner-up, Joan McDonald; high jump, J. McDonald, Gay Elkington, D. Bryn Jones; running broad jump, J. McDonald, D. Bryn Jones, G. Elkington and Joyce Meilicke (tie); seventy-five yards, D. Bryn Jones, G. Elkington, Pearl Townsend; tin can race, P. Paice, J. Hart, D. Rowlands; obstacle, Elspeth McDonald, D. Bryn Jones, Sheila McGiverin; bunny hop relay, Canmore, Christian, Turgot. The visitors' race (girls), was won by Anne Sheppard, first; Helen Piddington, second, and Orrie Parrish, third; visitors' race (boys), Allen Cox, Fred Waters, Gordon Pain; parents and daughters' race, Mr. and Mrs L. deS. Duke and Finola Duke, old girls' race, Naneen Stephens, first; Rosemary Williams, second, and Yvonne Lowden, third.

The special relay race, with picked teams of six girls each, was won by Christian House, and the relay race, in which the houses took part in full, was won by Christian and Canmore (tie).

The judges were G. C. Grant, Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Allan and G. B. Williams. Miss W. McEvoy, gymnastics and games mistress of the school, had charge of the arrangement of the programme and directed the sports.

Anniversary Is Duly Celebrated

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—Vancouver's Norwegians celebrated the 125th anniversary of independence in Norway last night, despite the fact Germany now holds most of their country.

More than 600 sons and daughters of Norway heard F. G. Hoyne, treasurer of the British Columbia committee for Norwegian aid, declare: "This fire of aggression may destroy the surface but it can never affect the life beneath. Stand behind Britain as the champion of liberty."

PRISONERS AT EUSTON

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—About forty German prisoners, including a number of airmen, arrived at Euston Station in London today en route to a northern internment camp. Some estimates have said that at least 2,500 Germans are prisoners of war here.

Committee Sees Great Promise For New Garden

The Native Wild Plant Garden of Oak Bay promises to be a thing of great beauty and interest to those who wish to preserve the native flora of British Columbia, the committee reports.

The committee also wishes to give credit to Reginald Grant, who helped with the artistic laying out of the water and bog-garden; Captain Mathieson and Mr. Braithwaite, who collected plants, which are all carefully tended; and Norman Rant, Mrs. Berger, the Lohbrunner Bros., Mr. Moyle, Lionel Taylor, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. W. Pemberton, Charles Lee, Miss Sara Spencer, and others who gave co-operation and help.

One of the purposes of the garden, it is pointed out, is to preserve some of the wild flowers which are rapidly disappearing.

Announcements

Contrary to the thought that it is dangerous to touch a mole, sometimes it is far more dangerous to allow it to remain! Certainly it is dangerous to tamper or experiment with it—but to have it removed by means of electrolysis is absolutely safe. Some kinds of moles may be harmless—others very distinctively are not! Anyway they are a foreign substance that the wise man or woman would be only too glad to be rid of. Miss Hanman, 503 Scollard Building. Telephone G 7642.

Women's Canadian Club, Wednesday, May 22, Empress Hotel at 2:45. Speaker: Dr. Kazya Pakstas; subject: "The Problem of Territorial Justice for the Future Peace Conference." Soloist, Miss Winnie Hall.

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Inter-City Baseball, Vancouver vs. Victoria, May 24, 10:30 and 3:30.

City & District

School Board—A report of the finance committee will be discussed by the school board at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Six Fined—Five motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday for parking over the hour limit. Another paid a fine of $10 for exceeding the speed limit.

Car Found—An automobile stolen on Thursday from W. J. Dentith, 131 Regina Avenue, was found on Princess Avenue early yesterday morning by Constable George Clayards.

Is Remanded—An elderly Chinese charged in the city police court with attempting to commit suicide was given a second remand until Thursday at the request of Robert A. Wootton, counsel for the accused.

Need Mattresses—The city welfare department is in urgent need of double and single mattresses, dishes and cooking utensils for needy families. Those able to assist are asked to telephone Garden 8104.

Bail Set—Bail was set at $50 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court in the case of Albert G. Bennett, charged with vagrancy. Patrick J. Sinnott, acting city prosecutor, asked that the accused be remanded until Monday in the absence of a medical report.

Tag Day Results—Members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., were pleased with the results of the tag day held yesterday afternoon, when the sum of $340.26 was received, and will be spent in providing milk for undernourished school children.

Rug Taken—A car taken from J. Pearson, 1250 McKenzie Street, on Friday night, was found on Thurlow Street early yesterday morning. A rug and a flashlight were missing. A wrench that did not belong to the owner of the car was found in the machine.

To Give Lecture—Chief Petty Officer Edward MacFayden, R.N., will give a lecture on "Air Raid Precautions" in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tomorrow at 8 p.m. All departments of medical, fire, police, engineers, St. John Ambulance and schools are invited to be present.

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MAPS BEING SOLD FOR FINNISH RELIEF FUND

A detailed colored map of Sweden, Finland (new borders) and Norway, showing rivers, lakes, railways, cities, villages, etc., is being sold for the Finnish relief fund, 16 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, at thirty-five cents postpaid, orders for ten or more at wholesale price. A map of Finland, with thirty-five different Finnish stamps, is offered for thirty cents postpaid.

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40	20.60	10.50	7.14	5.46	4.45	3.78	
50	25.75	13.13	8.93	6.83	5.57	4.73	
60	30.90	15.76	10.71	8.19	6.68	5.67	
70	36.05	18.38	12.50	9.56	7.79	6.62	
80	41.20	21.01	14.28	10.92	8.91	7.56	
90	46.35	23.64	16.07	12.29	10.02	8.51	
100	51.50	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
175	90.13	45.96	31.24	23.89	19.48	16.55	13.62
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
225	115.89	59.09	40.17	30.71	25.05	21.28	17.51
250	128.76	65.66	44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64	19.46
275	141.64	72.22	49.09	37.54	30.61	26.00	21.40
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
350	180.27	91.92	62.48	47.78	38.96	33.10	27.24
400	206.02	105.05	71.41	54.60	44.53	37.82	31.13
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PROVINCE TO SEEK ACTION

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discuss this problem with the responsible Ministers on my arrival in Ottawa, and will offer the full support of our Provincial powers in carrying out any programme which may be laid down," Premier Pattullo said.

Resolutions calling for action now on civil guards under properly constituted authority were reported reaching the Provincial Government from many areas of the province, and from a wide variety of public and semi-public organizations. The Premier's statement made it clear that the Province intends to make immediate representations at Ottawa on the matter.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT THREE SERVICES HUT

The Britannia Fragments concert party will entertain at the "Three Services Hut" on Broad Street on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

The following will take part in the programme: Eva Milne, Dorothy Warren, Ethel Barker, Dorothy Finn, Alf Adams, Douglas Park, James Matheson, Bill Farmer, Jack Cleator, George Todd and Bert Lilley. Percy Shrimpton is manager.

CRICKET MEETING

A meeting of the Wednesday Cricket League will be held tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in The Colonist board room. Clubs interested in playing friendly midweek fixtures are especially invited to have representatives present.

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LONGVIEW, Wash., May 18 (AP).—Hugh Little, roomer at a lumbermen's hotel, always shuts the window when he takes a nap now.

While Little was sleeping recently, a stray cat crawled into the room and had six kittens on the bed. When Little awoke he found the cat and her litter snuggling atop his blankets.

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Clubs and Societies

Patricia Lodge

Mrs. E. Jane was elected worthy president of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, at the meeting held on Friday, with the worthy president, Mrs. Mason, in the chair. Other officers named were as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Graham; first conductor, Mrs. Cownden; second conductor, Mrs. Raines; inside guard, Mrs. Jackson; outer guard, Mrs. Spaven; captain of floor work, past president, Mrs. M. Wright; auditing committee, Mesdames Wright, Miller and Duncan. Arrangements were made for a strawberry social to be held at the home of the past president, Mrs. Duncan, also a garden party at the home of Mrs. Morrish later in the season. A report was given on the trip to Seattle which will take place on June 27. Members wishing to go are urged to be at the next meeting of the lodge. Officers and drill team are requested to be at the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday for practice at 2 p.m. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Mason and her committee.

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St. Paul's W.A. Tea

A birthday tea was held on Wednesday by St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. H. C. Silburn, and Mrs. A. Bischlager, vice-president. Tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. R. Narracott, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Rossiter and Mrs. H. Bennetts. Pouring tea were Mrs. F. Higgins, Mrs. G. Sisman, Mrs. A. Bischlager and Mrs. A. Lockley. Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. A. Draper were in charge of the home-cooking, and Mrs. B. S. Derry and Mrs. S. Mitchell, candy. Mrs. A. Setterfield had charge of the silver collection. A competition run by Mrs. L. Howe was won by Mrs. Silburn. The musical interval arranged by Miss Phyllis Lockley included solos by Mrs. A. Richards, and piano trio by Misses Joyce Derry and Mavis and Shirley Ockendon.

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Baptist Mission Circle

The president, Mrs. M. Bancroft, presided at the regular May meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Mission Circle. Mrs. Harold Parfitt had prepared an interesting programme from the third chapter of the study book, "Women and the Way." Those taking part were Mrs. Price, Miss Street, Mrs. McKean and Mrs. A. H. Marrion. Delegates were appointed to attend the convention, to be held in Vancouver, May 28 to 31. Announcement was made that the study group would meet at the home of Mrs. A. Armstrong, Gladstone Avenue, tomorrow. Mrs. William Dinsmore, assisted by Mrs. Price, had arranged a display of the White Cross gifts for India.

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Pas-a-Pas Club

Mrs. Arthur J. Saunders was hostess to the members of the Pas-a-Pas, of the First United Church, on Friday evening at her home on Burnside Road. The president, Miss Margaret Thomson, was in the chair and opened the meeting with devotions, led by Helen Simpson. Reports were read and Mrs. Mabel Johnson was welcomed as a guest for the evening. Preparations were made for a mother-and-daughter banquet, to be held on June 4, under the convenership of Mrs. A. S. Christie. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, the table centred with a bowl of rosebuds and lily of the valley. Mrs. N. Camsusa, Mrs. A. Patterson and Misses Laura Tebo and May Warnock assisted in serving, and a vote of thanks was etended to the hostess by the president.

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Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held a special meeting on Wednesday in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms. The president, Mrs. H. Cherneff, was in the chair, and reported that Mr. F. L. Smith had extended an offer to the ladies to use the Westholme for afternoon card socials for raising money—for war work. Mrs. M. Carter will convene the socials for a month with the assistance of Mesdames J. Moon, M. Lanton, A. Ball, H. Cherneff and A. E. Clark. The first social will be held on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. In the absence of Miss M. Abbott, Mrs. A Ball was asked to take the minutes.

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Overseas Nurses

Twenty-seven members attended the meeting of the Victoria Unit Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss B. Bradshaw, 2630 Beach Drive. The president, Mrs. S. Cave, reported that following the meeting of the Local Auxiliary to the War Services, the unit had been officially appointed an auxiliary to Work Point Barracks. Miss M. E. Morrison, A.R.R.C., was appointed to represent the branch at the annual overseas' nurses' meeting, which will be held in Calgary, June 24 to 29. Following the meeting tea was served.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., held its business meeting recently, with Mrs. Hume presiding, assisted by the deputy mistress, Mrs. Dallin. The grand mistress, Mrs. Doane, and grand deputy secretary, Mrs. Patterson, were welcomed. Mr. Keatley, county master, and Mr. Rogers, Mr. McBain and Mr. Greensides, county officers, attended and gave talks. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Melville and Dallin. An afternoon tea will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Trousdale, 927 Angnes Street, on Tuesday.

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Jubilee Alumnae

The dance committee of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae were the guests of Miss Helen Whiteley at her home, 1186 Yates Street, recently, to make plans for the annual flannel dance on Friday, June 7, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. At the conclusion of the business, refreshments were served by the hostess. Members of the committee include Mrs. W. Tucker, Miss M. Dickson, Miss H. Whiteley, Miss Z. Harmon, Miss E. Putnam, Miss P. Adams and Mrs. J. H. Russell, the president of the alumnae.

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Alexandra Lodge

Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England, met recently, with Mrs. F. Howe presiding. The annual church service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, May 26. All members are asked to meet outside the church at 7:15 p.m. Members and friends wishing to join the fraternal visit party going to Vancouver on June 9 are asked to notify the secretary, Mrs. Swan, or district deputy, Mrs. James. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m.

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South Saanich W.A.

A pleasant afternoon was spent recently in the South Saanich United Church, when the members of the Women's Association entertained the grandmothers to afternoon tea. The honored guests were seated at a table specially decorated with old-fashioned posies. Community singing was enjoyed and also the solos sung by Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Hunter, the latter being one of the oldest grandmothers there.

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Catholic Women's League

The Junior Catholic Women's League met recently at the home of Mrs. Lineham, Kipling Street. It was reported that the rummage sale, held recently under the convenership of Mrs. C. Rivers and Miss M. Comerford, was a success. Tea was served by Mrs. Lineham, Mrs. Sandy, Mrs. J. Christian, Miss N. O'Connell, Miss K. O'Connell and Miss R. Punt.

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R.C.O.C. Auxiliary

The regular meeting of No. 11 Detachment of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps' Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson, 1382 Esquimalt Road, instead of Friday afternoon. All wives and mothers of men of the corps are invited.

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Margaret Rose Lodge

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40, Daughters of England, Juveniles, will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall. After the meeting court whist will be played. Mothers, friends and adult members are invited. Play will commence at 8 o'clock.

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Army and Navy W.A.

The winners of the card game held recently by the Army and Navy W.A. were Mr. Haswell, Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Young, whist; Mrs. Shipley, five hundred; Mr. Huddleston, mystery prize. Whist and five hundred will be played on May 23 at Room 301 Union Building.

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Victoria Lodge

Mrs. E. Skelland presided at the meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, on Wednesday. Officers were elected. A card game was held, winner being Mesdames H. Graham, C. Clarke, N. Muckle. Drill practice will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m.

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R.C.A.S.C. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.S.C. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Greer, 1394 Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All wives and mothers of men serving with the R.C.A.S.C. from Victoria will be welcome at these meetings.

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T.V.A. Auxiliary

Owing to unforseen circumstances the card party arranged by the W.A. of the T.V.A. in aid of the benevolent fund has been changed to Thursday, May 23, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nancy Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road.

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Entertains Club

Mrs. A. W. Langton recently entertained the members of her bridge club at her home on Richmond Road. The table was centred with a silver bowl of pink and white roses and pink candies. Miss Braithwaite won the first prize.

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W.B.A. Review No. 1

The W.B.A. Review No. 1 will hold its meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the K. of C. Hall. Following this business session bridge and five hundred will be played commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

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Seamen's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will be held tomorrow at 2:15 p.m. at the Institute. Members are asked to note the change of day.

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Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion will hold a card social on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Victoria W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street. There will be prizes and refreshments.

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Daughters of Pity

The Daughters of Pity held a rummage sale yesterday in aid of their work for the children's ward of the Jubilee Hospital. The sum of $45.55 was realized.

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St. John's Branch

The evening branch of St. John's W.A. will meet on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the schoolroom. The guest speaker will be Miss Rathbone.

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Saskatchewan W.A.

The Saskatchewan W.A. of Victoria will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Douglas Hotel. All ex-Saskatchewan ladies are invited. Refreshments will be served.

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St. Andrew's W.M.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room. Mrs. F. Moore will give a talk.

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St. John's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. A. Townsley, 636 Simcoe Street, at 2:30 p.m.

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St. Alban's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

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C.C.F. W.A.

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bell, 3437 Maplewood Avenue.

Married Here Yesterday

—By Colonist Staff Photographer.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. MOFFATT

Photographed as they left St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, where their marriage took place yesterday morning. Seen in the background are the attendants, Miss Betty Sheppard, bridesmaid, and Lieutenant John Barclay, R.C.N., best man. The bride was formerly Miss Sheila Marguerite Swift.

Miss Swift Is Married to Mr. Moffatt

The marriage was quietly solemnized yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at St. Matthias' Church, Ven. Archdeacon Cornish officiating, between Sheila Marguerite, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Swift, Mount Douglas Apartments, and Mr. Robert Hyde Moffatt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moffatt, 419 St. Charles Street. The organist was in attendance.

A dressmaker suit of "heavenly" blue fine wool with a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses was worn by the bride, who was given away by her father. Her small white hat, an Agnes model, was trimmed with the same blue, and her accessories were navy blue and white. Miss Betty Sheppard, in a pale blue silk redingote-style frock, a white hat trimmed with blue, white accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, was bridesmaid, and Lieut. John Barclay, R.C.N., was best man. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests were received by Mrs. Swift in a navy blue redingote over a floral dress, a navy hat and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses, assisted by Mrs. Moffatt in a beige dress with a corsage spray of sweet peas and a burnt straw hat.

During the reception the guests heard a record of "Because" which had been made by the bride's sister, Miss Patsy Swift, in Chicago, where she is studying music. The playing of the record came as a delightful surprise to the assembled guests.

Early Summer flowers were arranged in the rooms, and vases of rosebuds adorned the buffet luncheon table, at which the bride cut the cake after the customary toasts had been honored. After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt will return to Victoria to live.

Weddings

ERB—CONWAY

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiated at the marriage of Rachel Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, 431 Young Street, and Mr. William Erb, son of Mrs. G. M. Erb, 21 Lotus Street, and Mr. Herman G. Erb, Cadboro Bay, which took place last evening in First United Church manse.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty delphinium blue afternoon frock, a tiny hat of matching flowers, a biege nubby coat with a fox collar and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Attending her was her sister, Miss Lillian Conway, in a frock of rose crepe, worn with a wide-brimmed white straw hat trimmed with navy blue, white and navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Lieut. Alfred Hood, R.C.A., was best man.

Fragrant roses were arranged in the home of the bride's mother for the reception, where only relatives and a few friends were present. Mrs. Conway received the guests in a navy blue redingote over a turquoise blue dress, with navy accessories, assisted by the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. Wiper, in a navy blue gown and a white hat, and Mme. Griffaton. They wore corsage bouquets of roses.

After a honeymoon trip to Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Erb will make their home on Lotus Street. The bride's cousin, Miss Merle Smith, Vancouver, was a guest at the wedding.

WILSON—HANNAH

The marriage of Miss Eileen Margaret Hannah, grand-daughter of Mrs. T. W. Fraser, 637 Burnside Road, and Private William R. Wilson, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, 2581 Vancouver Street, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vestry of First United Church, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of Elizabeth blue crepe embroidered round the neck and sleeves, a matching hat with ribbon streamers down the back and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. Attending her was Miss Glennys Hale in a beige frock, rose accessories and a corsage spray of sweet peas and carnations, and Lance-Corporal Alex Wilson, R.C.O.C., supported his brother.

Private and Mrs. Wilson left immediately after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon Up-Island, and will return to Victoria to live.

PARKER—BRODIE

The marriage was solemnized last evening at the residence of Rev. A. deB. Owen, between Joan Lillian Brodie and Mr. Stanley Arthur Parker.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. George Lawson Brodie, and looked charming in a pink georgette ensemble with white accessories. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Irene Parker and Miss Shirley Brodie. Miss Parker wore a blue frock with white accessories and Miss Brodie was in peach crepe with white accessories.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to 830 Byng Street, the residence of the bride's mother, where the reception was held. The couple will reside in Victoria.

KIDSTON—KEITH

ENDERBY, B.C., May 18.—A wedding of wide interest was solemnized this afternoon in St. George's Anglican Church here when Rev. W. R. Irwin united in marriage one of Enderby's most popular young people, Miss Mary Jean Keith, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. W. Keith and late Dr. H. W. Keith, who became the bride of Lieut. John Richard Kidston, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed at Esquimalt, son of Mrs. J. B. Kidston and the late John B. Kidston, of Vernon. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride. There were no attendants. The bride and groom leave tonight for Victoria, where they will reside.

Lawn Tennis Club Opens Its Season

The official opening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse attracted a large number of players and, in addition, the club members welcomed the honorary officials, invited guests and new members.

The clubhouse, where tea was served, was decorated with a profusion of flowers, white lilac and roses predominating. A cheerful fire in the open fireplace gave an additional touch of comfort.

The eight grass courts available for play were thronged with members eager for their first game of the season on grass and the courts were reported to be in better condition than for many years.

The visitors included Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Mrs. H. F. Hamersley, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwengers, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, Mrs. John Hirsch (Vancouver), Mr. T. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum, Mrs. H. R. Gray, Mrs. Boyd Wallis (Duncan), Miss Ruth Chatham, Mrs. W. E. Corfield, Miss Eve Lytton and Miss Enriehardt. Tea was served by Mrs. A. C. Brand, Mrs. H. T. Goodland and Miss Peggy Jackson.

Performance Given By Esquimalt Club

The Esquimalt Dramatic Club, which has presented eleven concerts to the soldiers at the outlying forts during the past few months, gave an entertainment before an appreciative audience on Friday evening in the Women's Institute Hall at Langford.

At the close of the programme, Mr. A. G. Mackie explained the aims and objects of the concert.

A vote of thanks to Mr. H. M. Bigwood, the director; Mrs. J. C. Nimmo, the accompanist, and members of the cast, was heartily applauded by the audience. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, the club president, thanked the Women's Institute for its co-operation.

Those taking part in the entertainment included Mrs. Deane-Freeman, Mrs. W. Aladorf, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Misses Dorothy Farley, Elizabeth Welch, "Lovey" Savage, Wanda Spencer, Nancy Molloy, Willa Andrews, Frances Rezac; Messrs. A. N. Brown, E. Jeffery, Thomas Marks, J. Smith and C. Norton Welch.

Girl Guides Are Given New Flag

The Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., presented a Union Jack to the First Victoria East, Oaklands Girl Guide Company, at an impressive ceremony on Friday evening at St. Alban's Church. The flag was presented to be consecrated by the regent, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, and the standard bearer of the Camosun Chapter, to Rev. F. Comley, who officiated at the service. Mrs. L. A. Genge, Provincial I.O.D.E. director for Girl Guides, received the flag after it had been blessed and placed it in the keeping of the Oaklands company, reminding them for what the flag stands and commanded them to "hand it untarnished to the following generation."

The congregation then proceeded to the church hall, where Mrs. Genge invested Doreen Southin as a patrol leader, and Patrol Leader Dell Joliet invested Mary McBain as her patrol second. Mrs. Genge then presented a service star to Dell Joliet and badges to Company Leader Rosemary Steward and Dell Joliet. It was announced that Rosemary Steward had successfully passed her tests for her first-class badge and All-Round Cord Award, and Patty Payte her first-class badge.

Following this ceremony the Guides played a morse signalling game and then did second-class first aid work in their patrols and showed the visitors around their corners.

Miss Doreen Lillie, captain, then thanked the Camosun Chapter for their help in the past and for the new flag.

Y.P.S. NEWS

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

The Young People's Society of the Victoria Truth Centre opened its weekly meeting on Tuesday evening with a brief address and affirmation by the president, Cecil Mickelson. Edith Page was elected secretary in place of Eileen Keating, who recently resigned. Harold Harrison announced that arrangements were being made for a picnic at Shawnigan Lake on May 24.

YOUNG LIBERALS DANCE

There will be a modern and old-time dance at Liberal headquarters on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Young Liberals, when a good orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

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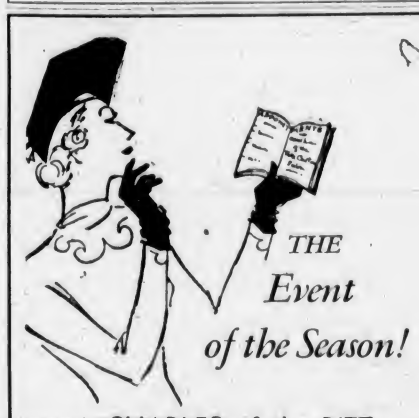

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Surprise Shower

In honor of Miss Marian Foreman, whose marriage to Mr. George Smith will take place this month, Mrs. H. Pearce and Mrs. R. Jones were joint hostesses at Mrs. Pearce's apartments, Washington Avenue, on Thursday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Games were played during the evening, the prize winners being Miss Emily Thompson, Miss Thelma Isbister and Mrs. Petterson. The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated dog kennel, the color scheme being pink and white with a miniature pup standing in front. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a silver rose bowl of cream and pink rose buds flanked by ivory candles. Miss Dolly McConnell assisted with the serving. The invited guests were Mesdames H. Anderson, R. Jones, H. Carter, T. Bryant, R. S. Gregory Allen, G Gregory Allen, Foreman, C. Petterson, D. Lapp, L. Lapp, H. Ball, Cook, B. McPherson, R. Pearce; Misses I. Isbister, T. Isbister, E. Anderson, G. Taylor, L. Sparks, R. Appleby, L. Carter, B. Bryant, M. Ash, D. McConnell, E. Baran and E. Thompson.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Anne Gardner, whose marriage to Mr. Hugh Petticrew, R.C.C.S., is to take place in June, was the recipient of many gifts at a miscellaneous shower given in her honor recently by Miss Dorothy Burrows at her home, Davie Street. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of red and pink roses and maidenhair fern, and a colonial bouquet. The guests were entertained with games and guessing competitions, prizes being won by Misses Patricia Dicks and Dorothy Fulton. Supper was served buffet style at the dining table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a large cut glass bowl massed with hawthorn blossoms, iris and forget-me-not flanked with pink and rose candles in cut glass candle sticks. Music and old-time songs were enjoyed. The invited guests were Mesdames, F. Segnani, I Stuart, T Cox, L. Jones, Misses A Gardner, B. Gardner, E. Blackall, P. Dicks, L. Burrows, D. Kelly, R. Wilcox, G. Mackle, D. Fulton, H. Watson, M. Atkinson, E McNutt, E. Burrows, H. Anderson, S. Snedden, I. Manette, D. Burrows and A. McNutt.

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Kitchen Shower

Mrs. G. Sidwell was hostess at a kitchen shower on Friday evening at her home on Mount Stephen Avenue in honor of Miss Eleanor Moffat, whose marriage to Mr. John Lacey will take place shortly. The guest of honor was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses by Miss Joan Sidwell and later in the evening Miss Sidwell and Miss Lillian Lacey handed a decorated yellow and mauve basket of gifts to the bride-to-be. A buffet supper was served from a table arranged with a central silver basket of yellow iris and mauve nepeta, with tall mauve candles in silver holders and smaller vases of iris and nepeta at each side. Mrs. Sidwell and Mrs. J. Lacey poured tea and coffee. The guests were Mesdames E. M. Whyte, J. Lacey, T. W. Imeson, W. Sidwell, Setterington, A M Imeson, C. Hunt, G. W. Yates, W. C. Duncan, Sharp, S. Chisholm, Drysdale, Marshall, J. Hebden, C. Munro Cooper, Earl, and Miss M. Wright and Miss Joan Sidwell.

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Joint Hostesses

Miss Irene Parker and Mrs. H. Hotchkiss were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Hotchkiss, 1013 Fairfield Road, in honor of Miss Joan Brodie, whose marriage to Mr. "Bud" Parker took place last night. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor by Baba Hotchkiss from a box decorated in pale green and yellow, topped by an old-fashioned doll in yellow. Flowers and candles in colors of yellow and green. Games were played and teacups were read by Miss D. Richdale. A buffet supper was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. G. Richdale, Miss Ellen Symes, Miss Shirley Brodie, Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Joe Parker. The invited guests were Mesdames H. G. Richdale, Joe Parker, B. Godfrey, R. Brodie, E Adams, Jack Parker, H. Hotchkiss, Misses Joan Brodie, Shirley Brodie, Ruth and Ellen Symes, Irene Godfrey, Joan Nicholls, Pearl and Thelma Cox, Dorothy Richdale and Irene Parker.

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Honored With Shower

Miss Phyllis Holmes, whose marriage is to take place shortly, was the guest of honor on Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. R. Wratten at her home, Inlet Avenue. Miss Holmes was presented with a corsage bouquet of white carnations by Master Larry Alexander. The gifts were concealed beneath an umbrella decorated in colors of orchid and mauve. Games were played and a buffet supper served. Those present were Mesdames D G Holmes, J. Shaw, A. Trace, F Alexander, C. Woolley, F M. Bradbury, J. M. Elliott, L. Fatt, N. Scafe, C. White, R. Page, J. Pickard, E. Murton, D. Griffiths, Gilbert, M. Elliott, Misses Phyllis Holmes, Lottie Anderton, Nancy Raine, Molly Holmes, Ethel Ramsey, Joyce Pickard, Muriel Ash, Joan Woolley, Masters Johnny Elliott and Larry Alexander.

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Entertains at Shower

Mrs. George Little, Jr., entertained recently at her home, 2632 Blanshard Street, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Eileen Hannah, a bride-to-be of this month. The reception rooms were decorated with early Summer flowers, and the table was gay with streamers, candles and blossoms in mauve, blue and pink. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses, and received the gifts from a decorated box. Games were played, the prize going to Mrs. George Little, Sr. Those present included Mesdames G. E. Chapman, George Little, Sr.; J. Borcowski (Williams Lake), Misses Mae Dumbleton, Frances Law, Glennys Hale, Pat Sommer, Lennie Peterson, Ethel Ratcliffe and Helen Peaker.

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Complimentary Dinner Party

Mr and Mrs. F D. Campbell, Foul Bay Road, were hosts at a dinner party last evening complimentary to Miss Barbara Sweeting and Captain L. J. Glassford, whose marriage will take place tomorrow evening in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F Sweeting, Mr. and Mrs. F M. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Clive D. Campbell, Misses June Sweeting, Muriel Craig, Dorothy Campbell and Mr Duncan Campbell.

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At Royal Oak

The weekly supper dances are growing in popularity this season, and last evening a large crowd attended the dance at the Royal Oak. The orchestra played as its special numbers, "Run, Rabbit, Run," "Anchor's Aweigh" and "Indian Summer." Among the large parties were those arranged by Mr. A. McBride for six; Mr. J. O. Cameron, eight; Mr. MacConnor, eight; Mr. H. W. Peckinold, Capt. Mitchell, Mr. A. J Baker, six; Captain Coleman, four.

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Reception for Member

The executive committee of the S.P.C.A. held a reception in the office on Friday afternoon for Mr. A. R. Sherwood, who for twenty years has been associated with the organization, recently resigning from the office of secretary-treasurer, but retaining a seat on the Parent Society. Tea was served by the ladies and concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" led by Mr. A. J. Dallain, head of the parent body.

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Will Be Guest Speaker

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons are leaving by this afternoon's boat for Seattle for a few days' visit during which Mr. Parsons will address the Regional Guild of Organists' convention, to be held at Meaney Hall, and the "Better Hymns, Better Songs" Society, of Seattle. They expect to return to Victoria next Thursday.

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Leaving for Montreal

Miss Roseanna Gillespie, Fairfield Road, will leave for Montreal on May 29 to visit her uncle, Dr. John Todd, and other relatives, and on the way home will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, in Toronto and at their country home at Muskoka Lake.

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Married in Nevada

The marriage took place yesterday in Nevada of Mrs. Dorothy Stuart Vibert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue Victoria, and Mr. Jeffrey K. Arnsby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Arnsby, of Ross, Marin County, Cal.

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Arrived Yesterday

Mr. Douglas McConnan, Jr., of Toronto, arrived in Victoria yesterday for an indefinite stay during the serious illness of his father, Mr D. B. McConnan. While here he is staying with his mother at the James Bay Hotel.

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At the Empress

The dance hits played by the Empress Hotel orchestra at the supper dance last evening in the Crystal ballroom were "You, You Darling," "The Sky Fell Down" and "My Kind of Country."

Engagement Is Announced

MISS J. M. HIQUEBRAN

MR. G. G. ROBSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiquebran, 923 Hereward Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joyce May, to Mr. Gilbert G. Robson, of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place at Victoria West United Church on June 15 at 8 P.M.

Would Banish Aliens From This Country

EDMONTON, May 18 (CP).—Aliens living in Canada who have openly professed their sympathies with systems in direct opposition to "our British way of life" should be asked to leave Canada at the conclusion of the war, the executive committee of the Alberta Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., declared in a resolution passed at a meeting yesterday. The committee intends to send a copy of the resolution to a meeting of the National Chapter, to be held in Saint John, N.B., next week.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Brentwood Bay Badminton Club held the last of its bridge parties on Monday evening at the home of the president, Mr. E. Harding, Brentwood Bay. The winners were Mrs. R. Carrier and Mrs. A. Francis. Prizes for the highest score for the season were presented to Mrs. L. Thomson and Mr. J. E Siaden. Refreshments were served by the lady members of the club. The club's annual strawberry dance will be held on Friday, June 14, at the Sports Hall, Brentwood Bay. A good orchestra will play the dance music and strawberries and cream will be served for supper.

At the Hotels

OLD CHARMING INN

Mrs. Donald Smith and Miss Mary Shepherd, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Steinmiller, Reno, Nevada.

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Anglican Young People

LOCAL COUNCIL

The Victoria and District Local Council held its monthly meeting in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening with the president, Ray Hadfield, in the chair. Dave McLean reported on the annual picnic to be held on July 1 at Rosebank. Rev. R. J. Pierce reported on the discussion group meeting, and Chris Howland on the extension work. Dave McLean was appointed convener of the Debating League for 1940-41. Fred Leighton reported on the successful rally held in St. Matthias' Hall and was thanked for the successful way in which he handled the Debating League for the past two seasons. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual dance. Miss Trickett asked for all pledge fund and mission fund moneys to be sent in as soon as possible.

NICE JOB

Mabel sat at her typewriter. A visitor to the office remarked:

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ENGAGEMENTS

QUAIL—MORBEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morbey, Cook Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Evelyn Alexandra Harriet, to Mr. Arthur Quail, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Quail, Cook Street. The marriage will take place quietly on June 7.

PHILL—McCOLL

Mr. and Mrs. John McColl, 2717 Grosvenor Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Brown (May) to Mr. Morris Phill, Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on June 8.

WATERS—CLARKE

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clarke, Terrace Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Doris Irene, to Mr. Roy Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waters, Clover Avenue. The wedding will take place on June 8.

NAPIER—JOHNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, 1320 Dallas Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Catherine Mary (Molly), to Mr. Norman David Napier, youngest son of Mrs. John Napier, Vancouver, and the late Mr. John Napier. The wedding will take place on June 8

CROCKER—DALBY

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dalby, Minto Street, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Olive, to Mr. Francis H. Crocker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crocker, Clare Street. The wedding will take place early next month.

HARDIMAN—MAGNONE

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Magnone, Union Bay, B.C., announce the engagement of their third daughter, Alma Agnes, to Mr. Ivor Richard Hardiman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hardiman, 216 Vancouver Street. The wedding will be held at Union Bay on Wednesday, May 22, at 3 p.m.

P.-T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS

Approximately 375 young people attended the final dance of the season held by the Oaklands Association in the school auditorium on Friday evening. Novel dances were enjoyed under the direction of Mr. Harry Holder at the public address system, and several local numbers were sung by Miss Margaret Henry. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

MARGARET JENKINS

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Jenkins association will be held in the auditorium of the school on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. There will be an election of officers and reports of the conveners.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The adolescent study group of the Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. will meet tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Dowell, 30 Howe Street. Mrs. W. H. Yardley, the retiring leader, will conduct the meeting and Mrs. Bernstein will lead the discussion. Mrs. W. W. McGregor will read an article entitled "Praise Can Work Wonders." On Friday afternoon, June 14, the pupils of Grade 8 and their mothers will be guests at the "graduation tea" to be held by the P.-T.A. in the auditorium of the school.

BURNSIDE

The Burnside study group will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Woodward, 3081 Albany Road, tomorrow evening. The association held its annual bazaar on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. P. E. George giving the opening address. The sum of $36 was realized. The home-cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. S. Richardson and Mrs. E. G. Gallop; candy, Mrs. C. H. Dash and Mrs. I. Burridge; ice cream and soft drinks, Mrs. W. Boyd; miscellaneous, Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. A. McCormick. The cushion was won by Mrs. E. McDonnell. Tea was served by Mrs. A. Stevenson and her committee, assisted by several of the senior girls of the school. Spring flowers were arranged on the tables and during the tea hour Edna Ford and Netta Hunter, former pupils of the school, entertained with vocal and piano solos.

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Choral Club Will Assist Red Cross

Under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria Branch, the Beethoven Choral Club will present a grand concert at the Empire Theatre on May 29 at 8.15 p.m. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross as a contribution to the funds of that society.

Professor J. B. Hoffman, who is president and musical director of the club, has prepared an interesting programme consisting of vocal solos, duets, trios and quartettes by some of Victoria's outstanding singers, such as Miss Winnifred Applegate, soprano; Thomas Crabbe, baritone; Marcus Wicks, tenor, and other advanced pupils of the Hoffman School of Music.

The Beethoven Choral Club will sing several choruses as their share of the programme. Scotch dances will be given in costume, and Miss Florence Clough is training a group of tiny lads and lassies to perform on the stage to the music of "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," which will be sung by a ladies' trio and the entire chorus. Members of the Victoria Musicians Union and Mrs. C. C. Warn, accompanist, have kindly donated their services to this humanitarian cause. The orchestra will play several selections.

Tickets may be obtained from club members, Fletchers' Music Store, Marionette Library and Red Cross Superfluity Shop.

RED CROSS

LANGFORD JUNIOR

The children of the senior room of the Langford School held a concert in aid of the Junior Red Cross on Friday afternoon. Patsy Brown acted as chairman and the following programme was given: Piano solos, Cecil Temple; recitation, Phyllis Staverman; play, written by Beverly Findler, and acted by Viola Savage, Anne-Marie Pedneault, Dolores Goodman, Beverly Findler; song, Zoe Clevette; sketch, written by Howard Parkinson, and acted by George Pearse, Jackie Taylor, Deane Deane-Freeman, Howard Parkinson; tap dance, Patsy Brown; recitation, Jack Taylor; duet, Beverly Findler, Phyllis Staverman; mouth organ solo, Frank Clevette; dance, Kathleen Willard and Phyllis Staverman; play, written by Miss H. E. Guy, acted by Patsy Brown, Kathleen Willard, Theodore Bayles, Mervyn Brown. Last week the children of the school held a "Dutch auction," which realized $3 in aid of the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, convener of Belmont Unit, told the children about the work of the Red Cross.

MOUNT TOLMIE UNIT

A superfluity tea in aid of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, by the Mount Tolmie Unit on Wednesday, May 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Those donating superfluities will be guests of the unit for tea. Home cooking, candy and ice cream will be on sale, and a fruit cake, donated by Molly's Original Cake Shop, will be awarded as a prize for one of the contests. There will also be teacup reading by Mrs. Porteous, and a musical programme. The Mount Tolmie car, which reaches the terminus at 3 o'clock, will be met for the convenience of visitors from the city.

GORDON HEAD UNIT

The Gordon Head Unit held a meeting recently at which plans were made for the garden party to be held at "Strangewood," home of Colonel and Mrs. S. L. McMullen, on June 26. Conveners were appointed for the games, competitions, tea, transportation and stalls, and reports of many donations were given. It is hoped that the event will raise a substantial sum for the Red Cross funds and anyone wishing to offer help or obtain information is asked to telephone Albion 90X or 2G.

STRAWBERRY VALE UNIT

The third in a series of card parties in aid of the Strawberry Vale Red Cross Unit was held this week at the home of Mrs. E. Groutage, Gerda Road, with five tables in play. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Roy Peters and Mr. Manser; second, Mrs. A. Loat and Mr. R. Peters; consolation, Mrs. R. Girton and Mr. J. Bradstock. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Girton and Mrs. R. Peters.

BRANCH CENTRE MOVING

As the Red Cross Workroom at Fort and Cook Streets is required immediately for other purposes, there will be no further meetings there, and members of the unit will be notified as soon as other suitable premises are secured.

Women's Institutes

VICTORIA

The Victoria Institute held its business meeting at headquarters recently. It was suggested that the members secure more contributions for the Othoa Scott Fund. As part of the Institute's war work, clothing and comforts will be made for refugees. Meetings will be held every Tuesday afternoon for this purpose. Members are asked to bring goods suitable for this work. A committee, with Mrs. Schmelz as convener, will hold a tea on Friday afternoon, May 31, the proceeds from which will be in aid of the Solarium.

SOUTH SAANICH

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Institute was held in the rooms on Thursday afternoon. The vice-president, Mrs. H. Young, was in the chair, and Mrs. Bates, who had attended meetings regarding consolidation of schools, gave an interesting report. Flowers were placed on all late members' graves in memory of Mother's Day. During the month the members paid a visit to the Northwestern Creamery and were shown through the plant. It was decided to hold an excursion for members and their families later in the Summer. A demonstration was given by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. Bates, H. Lawrie and J. Patterson. Prize winners for the afternoon were Mesdames H. Young, A. Sutherland and A. Davey.

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

12.00 noon—Prime Minister Winston Churchill will broadcast a message to the British people. CBR.

4:00 p.m.—Jeanette MacDonald, soprano, will sing "Lover, Come Back to Me" as her featured solo when she appears as guest of Edgar Bergen. KOMO.

5.00 p.m.—Jessica Dragonette will co-star with James Newill on the "Sunday Evening Hour." Linton Wells, foreign correspondent, will also be heard, and Leith Stevens will direct the orchestra. KIRO. KVI.

—7:30 p.m.—Kay Kyser's Orchestra and vocalists "Ginny" Simms and Harry Babbitt will be heard in the first of a series of broadcasts from Santa Catalina Island. KIRO, KVI.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning — 8 30. CBR; 10:55, KIRO; 11 30, KOMO; 11:45, KOMO.

Afternoon — 1.45, CBR; 2:00, CJOR, 2 45, CBR; 3 00, KIRO; 4 55, KIRO.

Evening 9 00, KOL, CJOR, 9 30, KJR, 9 57, CBR; 10.00, KOMO; 10 10, KIRO.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

4'00 p.m.—James Melton, tenor, and Francia White, soprano, will be joined by the Ken Christie Chorus and a symphony orchestra on this programme. KOMO.

7 30 p.m.—Mario Chamlee, Emily Hardy, Alice Avakian and Yasha Davidoff will sing the leading roles in a dramatized version of "Cavalleria Rusticana." KOMO, KFI, KPO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW

Morning 8 00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, CFCT; 8 30, KOL; 8 45 CBR, 9:30, KJR, 10 45, CBR, CJOR; 12 noon, KJR, KOL

Afternoon—12:30, CJOR, CFCT; 1 00, CBR; 1 45, CBR, CJOR, 3:00, KIRO, 3:57, CBR; 4.15, CJOR; 4 30, KOL.

Evening 6:15, KJR, KOL; 6 30, CFCT; 7 00, CBR, CJOR; 7:57, CBR, KOMO; 8 00, CJOR; 9 00, KIRO; 9 27, CBR; 9 30, KJR; 10.00, KOMO; 10 15, CBR, KIRO; 10.30, CJOR; 11 57, CBR.

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600).

Sunday's Programme

8:00 A.M.—Empire Parade (CBR). Story of Us All (KOMO). Radio City Music Hall (KJR). West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO). Violin and Piano (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Julio Martenez (KOMO).

8:30 A.M.—News (CBR). In the Music Room (CBR 8 35). On Your Job (KOMO). Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO). Christian Science Programme (KOL). In the Music Room (CBR, 8 35).

8:45 A.M.—Canary Chorus (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Old Country Mail (CBR). Seattle Pacific College (KOMO). Pilgrimage of Poetry (KJR). Church of the Air (KIRO). Merry Moods (KOL). God's Hour (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR). People's Church (KJR). Benny Kruger's Orchestra (KOL).

9:30 A.M.—Joint Recital (CBR). Silver Strings (KOMO). Compass Mission (KJR). Democracy in Action (KIRO). American Wildlife (KOL). Request Hour (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Tommy Reynold's Orchestra (KOL).

10:00 A.M.—Salute to the World's Fair (CBR, KOMO, KIRO). Treasure Trails of Song (KJR). Sumner Prindle, pianist (KOL).

10:15 A.M.—Romance of the Highways (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—Devotional Service (CBR). Chicago Round Table (KOMO). Salon Silhouettes (KJR). Music for Sunday (KIRO). Mighty I Am (KOL). Morning Concert (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Morning Melodies (KOL). News (KIRO, 10 55).

11:00 A.M.—Sandy's Canadian Half-hour (CBR). Paul Carson (KOMO). John Seagle (KJR). Plymouth Congregational Church (KIRO). Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Foreign Policy Association (KJR).

11:30 A.M.—Symphony Orch. (CBR). News from Europe (KOMO). Travel Drama (KJR). University Christian Church (KOL).

11:45 A.M.—News by H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO).

12:00 Noon—Americans All—Immigrants All (KOMO). National Vespers (KJR).

12:15 P.M.—Little Concert (KIRO).

12:30 P.M.—Spelling Bee (CBR). Basin Street (CBR). The World Is Yours (KOMO). Basin St. Chamber Music (KJR). Invitation to Learning (KIRO). Nobody's Children (KOL). Rosario Bourdon (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Church of Christ (KJR). Ballad Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Church of the Air (CBR). Yvette, songs (KOMO). Book of Daniel (KJR). Spelling Bee-Liner (KIRO). Afternoon Serenade (KOL). Young People's Church (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Ray C Gill (KOMO). Young People's Church (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Rendezvous With Ramona (CBR). Old Songs of the Church (KOMO). Rev. Henry H. Ness (KJR). Pianotones, with Freeman Clark (KIRO). Eddie Murphy's Orchestra (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Mailbag Interlude (KJR). Flow Gently, Sweet Rhythm (KIRO). (KIRO). George Boyd (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—New Citizens' Day Ceremonies (KJR). Catholic Hour (KOMO). Bob Crosby's Orchestra (KOL). News (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Gray Gordon's Orchestra (CBR). The Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—The World Today (CBR). Beat the Band (KOMO). Gene Autry's Melody Ranch (KIRO). Show of the Week (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—News, Interlude (CBR). B.C. Church of the Air (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Tropical Serenade (CBR). Prof. Puzzlewit (KOMO). News of the World (KIRO). Laugh Parade (KOL).

3:15 P.M.—Tropical Serenade (KOL). Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—String Orchestra (CBR). Bandwagon (KOMO). Magnolia Blossoms (KJR). Memorable Melodies (KIRO). Nordic Hour (KOL).

3:45 P.M.—String Orchestra (KIRO).

4:00 P.M.—Musical Comedy Revue (CBR). Bergen and McCarthy (KOMO). News From Europe (KJR). Concert in Rhythm (KIRO). American Forum of the Air (KOL).

4:15 P.M.—Old Refrains (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Voice of Hawaii (CBR). One Man's Family (KOMO). Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR). South American Way (KIRO). Nathaniel Shilkret's Orch (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Gospel Messengers (CJOR). Elmer Davis, News (KIRO, 4 55).

5:00 P.M.—Carry On, Canada (CBR). Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO). Fiesta (KJR). Sunday Evening Hour (KIRO). Old-Fashioned Revival (KOL).

5:15 P.M.—British-Israel Association (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Appointment With Agostini (CBR). American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO). Lifelong Planning (KJR).

5:45 P.M.—Paul Carson (KJR). Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).

6:00 P.M.—The Mark of the Duke (CBR). Hour of Charm (KOMO). Goodwill Hour (KJR). Song Styles (KIRO). News, Symphonic Hour (KOL). Symphony (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Organ Recital Series (CBR). Carefree Carnival (KOMO). Workshop (KIRO).

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Robert Nichols (KOMO). Organ Concert (KJR). Breezing Along (KIRO). Answer Man (KOL).

7:15 P.M.—Interlude (CBR). Irene Rich (KOMO). Lazy Rhapsody (KOL). Richard Leibert (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Waltz Serenade (CBR). Jack Benny (KOMO). Matty Malneck's Orchestra (KJR). Kay Kyser's Orchestra (KIRO). Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—McFarland Twins Orchestra (KOL).

8:00 P.M.—Miniature Musicale (CBR). Walter Winchell (KOMO). Shep Field's Orchestra (KJR). Ray Noble's Orchestra (KIRO). Jack Denny's Orchestra (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—The Parker Family (KOMO). Rabbi Edgar Magnin (KOL).

8:30 P.M.—Can We Agree? (CBR). I Want a Divorce (KOMO). Sports Review, Bill Stern (KJR). Take It or Leave It (KIRO). Lost Empire (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—The Bookman's Notebook (KJR). McNeeley Pianists (KOL).

9:00 P.M.—Two-Piano Recital (CBR). Night Editor (KOMO). National Conference (KJR). Jack Coffey's Orchestra (KIRO). News (KOL, CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KOMO). University Explorer (KJR). Wilson Ames at the Console (KIRO). War Map (KOL). Standing Room Only (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Sanctuary (CBR). Bill McDonald's Orch. (KOMO). News (KJR). Max Dolin's Orchestra (KIRO).

9:45 P.M.—Tropical Moods (KJR). Home Rodeheaver (KOL). Charles Hovey (CJOR).

10:00 P.M.—Queer Quirks (CBR). News Flashes (KOMO). Chansonette (KJR). Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). News (KIRO, 10 10). Phil Harris' Orchestra (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR). Bridge to Dreamland (KOMO). News Roundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (CBR). Hollywood Temple Hour (KJR). Leon Mojica's Orchestra (KOL).

10:45 P.M.—Gaslight Harmonies (KIRO).

9:57 P.M.—News (CBR).

11:00 P.M.—Reverie (CBR). Ray Noble's Orchestra (KIRO).

11:30 P.M.—Prelude to Midnight (KIRO).

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10 30 a.m.—Pentecostal Assembly.
11 00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12 30 p.m.—News Summary.
5.15 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
5 30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotional Programme.
5 45 p.m.—Concert Time.
6 15 p.m.—Pentecostal Assembly.
6 30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7 00 p.m.—Well Known Hymns.
7 15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7 30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

Monday's Programme

8:00 A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Financial Service (KOMO). Morning Reveries (KJR). Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO). News (CJOR).

8:15 A.M.—The Denning Sisters (KOMO). Kidoodlers (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). Morning Melodies (KOL). Smilin' Ed McConnell... Smilin' Sue Ward (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Two Keyboards (CBR). Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbsie (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). News (KOL). Radio Revellers (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—News (CBR). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Carters of Elm Street (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR). Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Merry Moods (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Home Service Programme (KOMO). Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). Rev. Daughters (KOL). Melody Time (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Rhymes and Ramblings (CBR). Hansen Programme (KOMO). News (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL). Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). The Little Show (KIRO). Kitty Keene (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Adventures in Reading (CBR, KJR). Light of the World (KOMO). Big Sister (KIRO). Cavalcade of Drama (KOL). Gospel Singer (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Tropical Moods (CJOR). Ma Perkins (KOL). Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—U.S. Navy Band (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). Women's Div. Jewish Ed. Ass'n (KJR). Fletcher Wiley (KIRO). Don Isham (KOL). Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—News (CBR). Hymns of All Churches (KOMO). My Son and I (KIRO). Batchelor's Children (KOL). News (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, CJOR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Society Girl (KIRO). Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL).

11:15 A.M.—Life and Love of Dr. Susan (CBR, CJOR). Ma Perkins (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO). Zeke Manners and Gang (KOL).

11:30 A.M.—Composers' Corner (CBR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). John's Other Wife (KJR). Life Begins (KIRO). Elbert LaChelle (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Vic and Sade (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Dealer in Dreams (KIRO). Musical Round-Up (KOL). Peter McGregor (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Club Matinee (CBR). Bill Sabransky, organ (KOMO). News (KJR, KOL). Pretty Kitty Kelly (KIRO). The Master Singers (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—Stella Dallas (KOMO). Organ Concert (KJR). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Christian Businessmen (KOL). Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M.—Blue Plate Special (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). Hilltop House (KIRO). News (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO). Stepmother (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Dance Hour (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Girl Alone (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). School of the Air (KOL). The Man I Married (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Our Knitting Circle (CBR). Homemaker's Calendar (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). My Children (KIRO). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). Midstream (KOMO). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). Singin' Sam (KIRO). Tommy Reynold's Orchestra (KOL).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). The O'Neills (KOMO). Cowboy Joe (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Let's Play Bridge (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—True Life Drama (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). Young Dr. Malone (KIRO). Monitor Views the News (KOL).

2:15 P.M.—Norsemen Quartette (CBR, KJR). Mine to Cherish (KOMO). Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO). House of McGregor (KOL). News (KJR 2 25). Studio Party (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Mirror for Women (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). Natl. Association of Manufacturers (KJR). Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne (KIRO). Rhythm Time (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Blues Songs (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). Frank Watanabe and Hon. Archie (KJR). The World Today (KIRO).

3:00 P.M.—Between Ourselves (CBR). Hansen Programme (KOMO). Zollman at the Organ (KJR). Newsreel, Johnny Forrest (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Saxophone and Piano (CBR). European Situation (KOMO). This Woman's World (KIRO). Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra (KOL). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Recital Series (CBR). Portia Blake Faces Life (KOMO). Old Vienna Orchestra (KJR). Pop Concert (KIRO). Haven of Rest (KOL). Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Poets and Music (CBR). Kate Hopkins (KOMO). Jose Bethencourt's Rhumba Band (KJR). Right to Happiness (CJOR).

3:57 P.M.—News Bulletin (CBR).

4:00 P.M.—With the Troops in England (CBR). The Telephone Hour (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). Job Finder (KIRO). Foreign Trade Week (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—Affairs of Anthony (KJR). Lost and Found (KIRO). News (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Toronto Symphony Band (CBR). Margaret Speaks (KOMO). Ireene Wicker (KJR). Howard Costigan (KIRO). News (KOL). Anything Goes (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Bud Barton (KJR). Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). Afternoon Serenade (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—Radio Theatre (CBR, KIRO). Dr. I.Q. (KOMO). Green Hornet (KJR). Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (KOL). The Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Alec Templeton Time (KOMO). Paul V. McNutt, Address (KJR). Shaffer Parker (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—Orphan Annie (KOL).

6:00 P.M.—Evening J.B.C. Concert (CBR). Contented Programme (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Guy Lombardo's Orchestra (KIRO). Raymond Gram Swing (KOL). Tillicum Club (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—News (KJR, KOL). Nicholson's Sports (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Forest Fire Adventures (CBR). Sensation and Swing (KOMO). Trio (KJR). Blondie (KIRO). John B. Hughes (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Horace Lapp's Orch. (CBR). Norman Brokenshire (KOL). Easy Aces (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Fred Waring (KOMO). Greater Washington's Highlights (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). Lew Diamond's Orchestra (KOL).

7:15 P.M.—Interlude (CBR). Library of Good Music (KOMO). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Donald Novis Sings (KOL). Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Concert Music (CBR). Mario Chamlee (KOMO). True or False (KJR). Pipe Smoking Time (KIRO). Lone Ranger (KOL). Judy Richards (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—Carson Robinson (CJOR).

7:57 P.M.—News Bulletin (CBR).

8:00 P.M.—Dramas (CBR). Senator Thomas Connelly, address (KOMO). Buy Washington (KJR). Tune-Up Time (KIRO). Question Mint (KOL). News (CJOR).

8:15 P.M.—It's in the News (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—The Old Brigade (CBR). Hawthorne House (KOMO). Larry Kent's Orchestra (KJR). Pa Manchu (KIRO). Lost Empire (KOL). Lacrosse (CJOR).

8:45 P.M.—Can You Imagine That? (KIRO). The Consul Speaks (KOL).

9:00 P.M.—Classics for Today (CBR). Mr. Wyde A. Wake (KOMO, KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). Newspaper of the Air (KOL).

9:15 P.M.—Knowledge Kollege (KIRO). Ev. Hoagland's Orchestra (KOL).

9:27 P.M.—News Bulletin (CBR).

9:30 P.M.—With the Troops in England (CBR). Census Taker (KOMO). News (KJR). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Stringtime (CBR). Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Organ Music (CBR). News (KOMO). National Radio Forum (KJR). Girl Vocalist and Organist (KIRO). Laugh 'n' Swing Club (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR). Blue Moonlight (KOMO). News Roundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Music by Woodbury (CBR, KOMO). Joe Reichman's Orchestra (KJR). Sweet Music (KOL). News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Let's Waltz (KIRO). Jimmy Jay's Orchestra (KOL). Melody in the Night (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—Nick Draper's Orchestra (CBR, KOMO). Rhythm Makers (KJR). Ray Noble's Orchestra (KIRO). Chuck Foster's Orchestra (KOL). Blue Barron's Orchestra (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—Halibut News; Paul Carson (KJR).

11:30 P.M.—Reverie (CBR). Souvenirs (KOMO). Manny Strand's Orchestra (KIRO). Andy Iona's Hawaiians (KOL). Jan Savitt's Orchestra (CJOR).

11:45 P.M.—Midnight Matinee (KOL).

11:57 P.M.—News Bulletin (CBR).

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7 00 a.m.—Yawn Patrol.
8 15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8 30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9 00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9 30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9 45 a.m.—Nation's Prayer Period.
10 00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10 10 a.m.—Melody Lane.
10 30 a.m.—Featurettes.
11 00 a.m.—Songs From Shows.
11 30 a.m.—Musicprize.
12 00 noon—Concert Time.
12 30 p.m.—Midday News.
12 55 p.m.—World Book Man.
1 00 p.m.—Noon Day Frolics.
2.00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3 00 p.m.—Musical Oddities.
3 30 p.m.—Rhythm Rulers.
4 00 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4 45 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes.
5 00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5 10 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
5 45 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6 30 p.m.—News Summary.
6 45 p.m.—Classic Album.
7 15 p.m.—Front Page Dramas.
7 30 p.m.—Make Believe Ballroom.
8 00 p.m.—Candlelight Classics.

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With twenty-four permits for new construction and alterations valued at a total of $65,808, the city led Greater Victoria in building during the past week. The total value of permits issued in Greater Victoria was $111,233. The total for Oak Bay was $30,550, for Saanich $12,875 and for Esquimalt $2,000.

The largest single permit was for $25,000, granted to Sir Ernest W. Petter to construct an apartment bungalow of ten suites on property bounded by Fairfield Road, Beechwood Avenue and Lillian Road.

Other permits issued in the city during the week included: 825 Fort Street, furniture storage building, $5,000; 1845 Hollywood Crescent, house, $4,250; 2310 Quadra Street, house $2,700; 1510 Dallas Road, house, $2,900, 235 St. Andrew's Street, house, $2,800; 1127 McClure Street, duplex dwelling, $3,000, 911 Government Street, house, $2,500; 301 Kingston Street, alter home, $650, 55 Lotus Street, house, $3,500; 2630 Belmont Avenue, house, $2,650, 41 Boyd Street, house, $2,200; 2501 Cook Street, house, $3,000; 212 Robertson Street, house, $2,500; and 2745 Belmont Avenue, house, $2,000.

OAK BAY BUILDING

In Oak Bay, James Loudoun will build a seven-roomed home costing $4,000 at 2546 Dalhousie Street. E. H. Tucker will build a seven-roomed house at 1034 Oliver Street costing $3,500. An addition to the home of O. A. Butters at 2003 Uplands Road will cost $2,000. At 590 St. Patrick Street, Mrs Catherine Would will erect a five-roomed home costing $2,500. A five-roomed home costing $2,400 will be built by C. L. Williams at 2179 Pentland Road. James F. Oakman will build at 2186 McNeill Avenue a five-roomed home costing $3,000. Mrs. Arthur Drummond will build at 3430 Upper Terrace Road a six-roomed home costing $6,250. At 2739 Cadboro Bay Road, Joseph Smith will build a six-roomed home costing $3,500. W. H. Pope will build a six-roomed home costing $3,400 at 746 Linkleas Avenue.

In Saanich K. W. Blackwood will build a four-roomed home on Stafford Street at a cost of $1,800. On North Road a five-roomed home costing $1,800 will be built by Edwin P. Cummins. The Victoria Holding Company will erect a duplex house on Inverness Street at a cost of $2,660 containing eight rooms. A. McKintry will build a Summer cottage of four rooms on Cadboro Bay Road. Another home of five rooms will be erected on Cherry Road.

In Esquimalt H. Church will build a $2,000 home on Manson Street.

Concert to Be Given for Red Shield Service

In the interests of the Red Shield War and Home Service campaign a concert will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Broad Street Citadel by the Salvation Army Citadel Band. Alderman J. A. Worthington will preside, and assisting artists will include Bandmaster Bert Mills, Vancouver, and Petty Officer Sid Norman, R.C.N. The public is cordially invited, and a collection only will be taken.

The programme will be as follows: "O Canada"; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; prayer; introduction of chairman; chairman's remarks; selection, "Thy Loving Kindness" (Cujus Animan), the Citadel Band; cornet solo, "Tucker," Bandmaster Bert Mills; monologue, Petty Officer Sid Norman, R.C.N.; air varie, "Roll Along Jordan," the Citadel Band.

Vocal selection, "God's Voice" (air from "Finlandia"); euphonium solo, "Land Beyond the Blue," Bandsman Will Ratcliffe; monologue, Petty Officer Sid Norman, R.C.N.; cornet solo, "United," Bandmaster Bert Mills; Bible reading; march, "Onward to Conquer," the Citadel Band; "God Save the King."

FILM DIRECTOR IS GIVEN SPECIAL GUARD

LOS ANGELES, May 18 (AP)—Two detectives were placed on guard at the home of Cecil B. de Mille today after a man who had threatened the film director escaped from the State Mental Hospital at Patton.

Detective Lieutenant Frank A. Davis said Andrew Schwarzmann, thirty-five, former movie actor, escaped from the hospital swearing to kill De Mille.

Schwarzmann was arrested in 1936 on a charge of sending threatening letters to De Mille and to the latter's daughter, Katherine.

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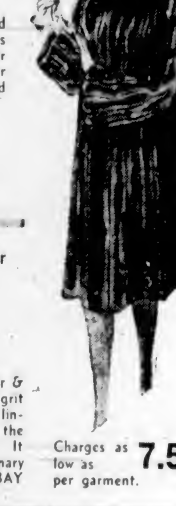

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Housewives Protesting Food Costs

At a meeting of the Victoria Housewives' League, held on Friday at 301 Union Building, members discussed the question of rising food prices. Miss D. Ashdown, convener of the research committee, read correspondence with the Wartime Prices and Food Control Board at Ottawa and reported that her committee protested against the present high price of butter in view of the reported large supplies available. Members also considered the price of meat was unreasonable. Increase in the price of fish canned in British Columbia was also considered and research is being undertaken on this matter.

Mrs. G. Bennett outlined an educational programme for the Summer months and it was decided to hold a garden party on July 19. Details of a city-wide membership drive were announced by Mrs. L. Clark, and seven teams were chosen to start a canvass of the first district. At the end of the meeting a demonstration of the Vitamizer was given by Miss Mary Gavin, B.H.Sc.

Australian to Give Addresses Here Tomorrow

A woman well known in Australia women's club life will be in Victoria tomorrow to give two addresses. She is Mrs. Lilian Beirne, past-president of the Australian women's movement for social and economic research, and a member of the Women's Union of Service and the Australian Federation of Women's Voters, and will be the guest speaker at the Current Events Club luncheon at Spencer's dining-room at 12:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock she will address a public meeting on "Democracy in Australia" at the Victoria Truth Centre.

Mrs. Beirne belongs to the Feminist Club of Australia, is on the standing committee for the reduction of infantile and maternal mortality, and belongs to the John Howard Society of Australia. She has pioneered in the movement for the emancipation of women, having taken an active part in the women's suffrage campaign in England some years before the Great War. She came to this continent at the invitation of the women's branch of the new democracy movement, and during her stay here will be the guest of Mrs. E. Boydell, Wilkinson Road.

Qu-Alex Club Honors Bride After Meeting

The Qu-Alex Girls' Club gave a kitchen shower on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Leonard Sims, formerly Dorothy Bowerman, a member of the club who was married recently. The delightful party was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Marrion, 3020 Jutland Road. The gifts were concealed in the hold of a "ship of joy," which was drawn into the room by Miss Patsy Yeamans and "anchored" before the guest of honor. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. H. Payne, Mrs. C. Yeamans and Misses Ethelwyn Malcolm and Sheila McAllister assisting the hostess. The table, covered with an ecru lace cloth, was centred with a dainty arrangement of wild roses, reflected in a mirror. Two miniature bridal couples flanked the flowers and cream-colored tapers standing at either end of the table completed the pretty setting. Mrs. H. Bowerman, mother of the bride, and Mrs. M. Laird were among those present.

A short business meeting preceded the social evening. Mrs. L. Marrion, vice-president, was in the chair. A report was given by Mrs. C. Yeamans of the successful Mother's Day tea held at the Empress Hotel. A letter of thanks was read from the Canadian Red Cross for the donation made by the club, this being the proceeds from the dance held last month at the Crystal Garden.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Borthwick, 755 Victoria Avenue, on June 14, and will be in the form of a "white elephant" sale.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Bishop Cridge Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Scott Ritchie, 1218 Victoria Avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Royal Bride Chapter

The sum of $50 was voted towards the education fund by the Royal Bride Chapter at its monthly meeting held on Friday night, with Miss Betty Cottet, the regent, presiding. A donation of $3 was voted towards the Mary Croft Memorial fund and $10 to the endowment fund. Expenditures included $11.50 for war work and $1.75 for the new standard purchased from the Red Cross Workshop. A banquet will be held on June 6, which will terminate the chapter's season and will be followed by the regular meeting.

R. B. McMicking Chapter

Members of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter will hold a knitting meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Townsend, 1524 Foul Bay Road, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

PRESENTATION MADE

The members of the Metropolitan United Church choir, at their regular practice on Thursday, presented Mr. and Mrs. F. Wills with a suitable card and two cups and saucers of Golden Royal Albert china, in recognition of their golden wedding, which is being celebrated today. Mr. Wills has been associated with the choir for forty-eight years, and in suitably replying, reminded the members that a duty regularly performed became a pleasure.

NOW IN HOLLYWOOD

Claire Broughton Billett, recently of Victoria and Vancouver, is now in Hollywood. Her television play, "A Night on the Lazy Ell," will be presented shortly from the Don Lee studios in Los Angeles. She is the author of "The Smooth Silence" and other mystery stories. She was among the guests at a dinner given recently by Miss Maureen Roden-Ryan of the American Academy of Public Affairs.

TILLICUM P.-T.A.

The monthly meeting of the Tillicum Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the year will be held.

SEVERAL DIE IN CALIFORNIA QUAKE

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buildings were damaged.

Heavy after-shocks were continuing in the Valley late tonight.

At Brawley, the shock buckled street pavements, wrecked two bridges over the New River and broke glass in downtown store buildings. No one was reported injured there.

Telephone lines throughout the Imperial Valley were disrupted and police and sheriff's officers were hampered in making an accurate survey of the damage.

More than $100,000 damage was caused by demolition of buildings in the border cities of Mexicali and Calexico, said reports to police here. Fires raged in these two cities.

Bridges collapsed in some sections of the Valley, the largest vegetable producing area in the West. Fissures were opened in some sections of highways.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

The telephone operator in Imperial said that "virtually every building on the main street was wrecked by the force of the earth shock, which was recorded at 8:36 o'clock. Two persons were reported to have been killed there.

The Southern California Telephone Company said its El Centro office reported that all windows between Fifth and Sixth Streets in the business section of El Centro were broken by the force of the quake, but that the buildings themselves did not collapse.

The two principal motion picture theatres were filled with the Saturday night crowds, the telephone company source said, but all the spectators were evacuated without injuries.

FAINT WITH FRIGHT

Many women on the streets fainted with fright at the first heavy shock, it reported.

In Brawley, police said the quake was felt almost continuously from 8:36 p.m. to 9:16 p.m. Glass store windows were broken and walls cracked. No one was reported injured.

The shock was felt in Long Beach, San Bernardino, Pasadena and other communities near Los Angeles, but was slight at those points.

May 26 Will Be A Day for Prayer

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—The Dominion Government will issue a proclamation immediately declaring Sunday, May 26, a day of national prayer, it was announced at the Prime Minister's office today. This action follows and conforms with a proclamation issued by the King declaring the same day one of national prayer in the United Kingdom.

A Recent Wedding Couple

Photo by Mayes.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. MERRITT

(Nee Readings), Who Were Married Recently at St. Andrew's Church, Sidney. They Have Taken Up Residence at 212 Maddock Avenue.

Italian Liner Is Held at New York

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP).—The Italian liner Roma, scheduled to sail at Saturday midnight for Italy, remained at its Hudson River pier early today.

Italo Verrando, general manager of the Italian Line, said the delay was caused by loading of cargo, and denied emphatically that the 30,816-ton liner's sailing had been held up because of the possibility of Italian entrance into the European war.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

ENEMY ALIENS

Sir,—The account given today in The Colonist by Hendrik Willem Van Loon in respect to the care given to half a million German children after the last war and the return that country has now suffered for its hospitality opens up quite a deal of serious thought.

While not wishing to be in any way offensive, we can scarcely help suggesting that the tourists from the United States should be able to prove beyond doubt they are not of alien birth. Names are not always to be depended upon. My husband had four brothers serving in the last war, two with commissions, and two cousins, one, Rev. Norman Alcock, was an army chaplain, and he himself being rejected by the medical board at Newton Abbot, South Devon, having suffered a very serious operation.

So often of late we have read of the many numbers of Germans who live in the States. Naturally, at these times, it might be as well to know who is coming here as tourists. We consider the resolution taken by the Pro Patria Branch in due conformity with the circumstances.

(MRS.) DORA E. DE KUSEL.
561 Rithet Street, Victoria, B.C.
May 16, 1940.

EX-SERVICE MEN

Sir,—All of us ex-servicemen who have been eating our hearts out waiting for an opening to take our part, however small, in the war, will be delighted at the announcement that the Zone Council of the Legion is taking steps to give us an opportunity to show our feelings about the delay action methods, which, as far as we can see, are regulating the management of the war in this Dominion. I do not include the naval efforts in this.

May I appeal to any ex-servicemen who are not members of any branch of an ex-servicemen's organization to join up at once, and if this is impossible to at least attend the demonstration. It is to be hoped that the council will succeed in obtaining Government sanction for the Veterans' War Service Corps, which could at least relieve some of the younger soldiers at present on garrison duties but so urgently needed overseas at this very moment. And why home service only? Every man who can use a rifle is being called up at "home," from sixteen years to sixty-five.

FRANCIS HOOD,
Colonel (Retd.)
1161 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C.
May 16, 1940.

AT THE CITY HALL

Sir,—Has all semblance of orderly government taken wings at our City Hall. The press account of Monday's council session convinces one this is so. Not on the records of even the most remote backwoods village can a parallel case be recalled of such unbecoming conduct from the chair.

Public business proceedings would indeed be coming to a pretty pass if such a fiasco were permitted to go without comment. Where, pray, will it all lead? Shocking as the press report was, the full story did not reach the public. Just why the property owners and citizens generally are not sufficiently interested in the conduct of their own business to attend council meetings occasionally has ever been a mystery.

Here may I say all are privileged to attend. If this were the rule instead of the exception, doubtless they would vote quite differently at the annual elections. Outside of Germany there is no room for the mighty I am. Tramping rough-shod over respected Victoria citizens is anything but a show of power. This was a vulgar demonstration and a crude method of trying to curb citizens rightfully wishing to express a difference of opinion.

To the many gathered in the chamber to take part or listen this wild scene was undoubtedly a bit of a shock. Maybe it was as well this outburst of tyranny was witnessed by others than just the City Council members.

ALICE McGREGOR.
1190 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1940.

"NO COMPLIMENT TO CANADA"

Sir,—On May 15, when the British Empire was facing perhaps the gravest crisis in its history, an article under the above heading appeared in our evening newspaper.

The whole burden of that article went to show that Canada was doing its duty nobly and that no greater effort was necessary to save us from extinction as a nation, with which we are now threatened.

It would be interesting to know if the writer of that article realizes that it would be the aim of Adolph Hitler to lull this country into a sense of satisfaction that all that was necessary was being done to win the war, and thus prevent a war effort such as would be made by any country threatened by war at its very doorstep.

The article in question serves this purpose admirably.

Is it that loyalty to the existing Government is greater in some men's minds than their loyalty to their country and Empire?

Let us remember that we are not working and fighting to preserve our economic structure, but to preserve our very existence, the lives of our men and the honor of our women.

J. E. MARTIN.
Miles Landing, V.I., May 16, 1940.

Witty Kitty

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The honeymoon is over when the bride and groom find all is not gold that glitters.

AIR FORCE RAINS BLOWS ON NAZIS

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tainly no worse and possibly a little bit better" than Friday.

German progress, he said, "has very much slackened, perhaps only temporarily, but exhaustion of German units taking part in the operations is apparent."

The situation in France necessitated the British and Belgian withdrawal in Belgium for tactical reasons and "there was no question of a break-through or of troops retiring in confusion." The morale of the troops is high.

HARRYING BASES

While Germany's ponderous tanks were approaching the time when lack of fuel is expected to halt them, at least temporarily, British flyers harried German bases and communications lines and battled Nazi air fleets over the front.

At Bergen, Bremen and Hamburg, the Air Ministry said, British flyers attacked German oil storage tanks, destroying some and heavily damaging others.

In the days that lay ahead, Britons looked on Prime Minister Churchill as the nation's man of destiny.

Spokesmen, by radio and newspaper, warned the public that reverses might come and urged Britons to maintain the tradition of the "bulldog breed."

Great Britain has seen action stepped up all along the home front with a new enthusiasm in Mr. Churchill's first week of leadership.

He swiftly completed his Government, flew to Paris for a war conference on strategy to stem the German onslaught and took time to lunch with the Japanese Ambassador as part of the Empire's effort to court Japan's friendship.

ON HOME FRONT

The Government has struck swiftly at "fifth column" dangers—police have been armed for the first time and 6,000 enemy aliens have been interned—the nation has been prepared for ration restrictions; wider dispersal of children in the event of air raids has been ordered, and 250,000 volunteers have enlisted as a home guard against parachutists.

This corps was given the status of soldiers by an order in council.

Members will serve without pay and without prejudice to their ability for conscription in the fighting forces but will be granted regular army compensation if they should suffer permanent injury on active service.

FRENCH BRING UP HEAVIER EQUIPMENT

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Colonies, Minister of the Interior Edouard Daladier, who was War Minister, became Foreign Minister.

FOUR NAZIS SHOT DOWN

The German squadron of sixteen planes was reported to have bombed communication centres outside the capital, but lost four of their number in the attack.

A general speed-up of French arms production was ordered by the Armaments Ministry, ruling that all factories turning out national defence orders must work twenty-four hours a day. Aviation plants started twelve-hour double shifts.

This is designed to overtake eventually Germany's numerical superiority in planes and tanks, which largely has been responsible for the Germans' swift advance.

A fleet of up to 3,000 German tanks, some of them 80-ton mammoths compared to the French land battleships of 70 tons, battered at the French lines around the pocket bulging into France's northern planes, while the Nazi Air Force blackened the skies.

FRENCH 75's IN ACTION

Against these forces the French wheeled their mobile artillery, especially 75-millimetre guns, into action and massed their infantry, both outweighing the parallel German arms in numbers.

The battle was reported especially heavy tonight from the Sambre to the Aisne Rover on the west side of the pocket.

A War Ministry spokesman said the Germans appeared to be withholding some tank columns for a new effort.

Fighting at the southern extremity, he said, reached down to the Aisne River.

The spokesman estimated that at least half of Germany's entire mechanized army had been thrown into the battle in Northern France.

The French declared their own lighter tanks had proved superior to the German giants in combat where they met.

FIRING POINT BLANK

Only the formidable French 75's were able to penetrate the heavy armor of the biggest Nazi tanks—and the French were said to be firing point blank at them with good effect.

Accompanied by masses of planes and followed by lighter units and infantry, great numbers of the German tanks struck through the Vervins region toward the Oise and through the Avesnes region toward the Sambre.

The main Nazi effort appeared to be in the Vervins vicinity. The French there were pouring tons of artillery shells against the enemy tanks and were said to have brought up enough of their own tanks to match the Germans.

The French said the experience of the last few days had taught them how to deal with German tank thrusts.

HERO OF VERDUN

Marshal Henri Petain, summoned to become France's Vice-Premier in an hour of grave peril, became one of her heroes because of his stand at Verdun twenty-four years ago.

What Foch and Joffre were to France at the time of the Marne—the nearer parallel to the present Nazi sweep—Petain was in the stemming of the Kaiser's great assault at Verdun.

There, Petain, now nearing eighty-four, commanded the French armies in a battle that lasted from February to November, 1916.

Later he became Chief of the General Staff at the Ministry of War in Paris, and May, 1915, he replaced General Nivelle as commander-in-chief of the armies in the field.

Petain, by means of reforms, succeeded in overcoming a crisis in the army, which included mutiny in some units. He had a hand in the battles of 1918, helping draw up plans for Allied offensives.

Immediately after the war the general received the marshal's baton at Metz.

ZETA ALLEN NEW GOLF CHAMPION

DUNCAN, May 18.—Miss Zeta Allen was crowned new women's champion at Cowichan Golf Club yesterday afternoon, when she defeated Miss Doris Powel, 4 and 3. Miss Allen had defeated the medalist, Mrs. W. Prest, and Miss Powel had won from Miss Pat Carr-Hilton in Wednesday's matches. Mrs. Alderscy was winner of the first flight, defeating Mrs. W. H. Smith, 6 and 5, and Mrs. J. Longbourne won the second flight from Mrs. G. Colborne, two up.

GRAD'S TRIUMPH

EDMONTON, May 18 (CP).—Edmonton Grads defeated Wichita Thurstons 52-34 here tonight in the first game of a three-game total-point exhibition women's basketball series. Second game will be played Monday.

As the two lads had been with him for quite a while, the captain of a coastal sailing ship thought it was time one at least was promoted.

So he called up the one he thought the smarter and began putting some test questions to him.

"Where's the mizzen mast?" he asked presently.

"Dunno, sir!" was the reply. "How long is it been mizzen?"

JOINS FRENCH ARMY TO EXTEND PARISH

BERNE, May 18 (AP).—Scores of Swiss who joined the Spanish Republican International Brigade during the war in Spain got sentences ranging from one to six months in jail when they returned to Switzerland. Similar jail terms face any Swiss who enlists in the army of any European country at war.

Nevertheless, Charles Magistrini, a Swiss from Neuchatel now living in Corsica, obtained the Federal Council's permission to join the French army—to pray, not to fight.

Magistrini, a Protestant clergyman, wanted to extend his parish to cover mobilized French Protestants in Corsica but could not do so unless he joined the French army as a "captain-chaplain."

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NAVAL CREW WRECKS PORT

British Destroy Holland's Oil Reserves and Seal Harbors With Ships

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—British naval forces, acting in co-operation with the Dutch authorities, blew up the oil reserves of Holland and sealed the entrances to the main ports before the Germans took control of the country.

When the oil tanks of Amsterdam were fired, the flames shot sky high and the whole city was covered by a pall of smoke. Twelve hours later the fire could still be seen fifty miles at sea.

"We burned every scrap of oil," a naval officer, with his arm in a sling, declared today.

This officer was in charge of demolition work at Ymuiden and described how sailors blew up the port facilities and canal machinery and finally sealed the mouth of the harbor with a 12,000-ton liner, trawler, barges and tugs.

The British sailors "were just as destructive as they could be," the officer declared, adding: "Of course we went berserk at the request of the Dutch authorities."

To save a part of Amsterdam where poor families live from flooding, the canal gates were shut and the machinery blown up.

SINK BIG LINER

With a wide smile on his face, the officer described how a big liner was manoeuvred into position at the mouth of the harbor with small vessels "after a most enthusiastic fellow had sunk the two most powerful tugs in port."

Apparently the British and the Dutch sank everything that would float, including one tug carrying the officer's gear. It was necessary for this officer to take the harbor master's boat back to Britain.

He said it was impossible to trust anyone in Holland because of the "fifth column" work and parachutists. The German planes were bombing and machine-gunning all day long but their aim "was so bad that it was positively dangerous to the people they were not aiming at."

At the outset of operations in the Low Countries, an authorized source said, British soldiers were landed to support Royal Marines and the Dutch army in combatting Nazi parachute troops and fifth column saboteurs.

FIRE ON RAIDERS

Warships dispatched to the Belgian coast, he said, faced terrific air bombardments, and in many cases their gun crews fired from dawn to dusk at raiding German planes.

The navy has three aims in the campaign, he reported—to assist in the removal of civilians; to lay mines, and to aid troops ashore when possible.

He reported that the Germans laid fields of magnetic mines at port entrances, but British mine sweepers cleared passages swiftly.

British motor torpedo boats entered IJssel Meer (Zuider Zee) for the first in history to aid the fight against the on-rushing Germans, he said, while mine layers laid fresh fields of mines off Holland to protect the British warships from German submarines.

What Today Means

"TAURUS"

If May 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m., and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

It will be well to defer to the wishes of anyone for quiet today, if you are interested in the preserving of domestic tranquility. The average person is apt to have a decidedly healthy appetite on this occasion and housekeepers will do much toward keeping the members of their households in good humor by making it a point to have their meals on time. A hungry man is liable to become a very grouchy one today, and children are apt to become peevish, if any delays occur in the serving of meals. Do your share in being entertaining today, and add as much as possible to the merriment of any party you might attend. Engagements and social activities will keep the average person on the go today, and are liable to make it difficult to contact anyone with whom you have not already an appointment. Married and engaged couples, and those who are deserving of the classification of sweethearts, must endeavor to understand each other's mood today and humor it as much as is logically possible.

If a woman and May 19 is your birthday, you have probably a deep insight into human nature, and can display a remarkable amount of sympathy whenever there is any occasion for your doing so. The average person will, as a rule, abide by your decision without any argument and have a wholesome respect for your opinion. You ought to be capable of doing anything that you undertake, providing you do not have too many diversified interests. If you take an active interest in art, music, dancing, singing, acting, teaching, politics, selling, or catering to the public's needs, you may surpass your expectations both in financial returns and in making your name widely known and respected. Your marriage is probably going to turn out to be the consummation of your fondest hopes and provide you with the means of satisfying some of your ambitions.

The child born on May 19 has frequently the ability to give vivid descriptions of happenings of interest, and often has remarkably accurate eyesight. Its mental alertness and tireless energy will perhaps enable it to succeed where others, less fortunate, would fail.

If a man and May 19 is your natal day you ought to possess the ability to direct the efforts of others in a most efficient manner. You are apt to be very systematic, painstaking, and accurate, in whatever work you undertake. As a clergyman, educator, lawyer, inventor, engineer, architect, theatrical producer, actor, journalist, or writer, you may receive a gratifying amount of publicity and public accord.

MONDAY, MAY 20
"TAURUS"

If May 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Today, through the successful overcoming of difficulties and finding a satisfactory solution of their problems, many persons will realize that worry is, as a rule, a foolish waste of the dynamic power needed for constructive thinking and clear perception. Shake off depressing thoughts and replace them, if possible, with cheerful ones and you will be surprised at how much more chipper you will feel. With tact and courage many a seemingly impossible situation can be handled in a very satisfactory manner today. Businessmen who will today "strike while the iron is hot" are going to be the ones to get real results, but those who wait until tomorrow are likely to be disappointed at how cold a glowing hope can become in an interval of a few hours. Make up your mind to accept fate's decrees gracefully and she may surprise you with favors that will more than offset any disappointment you might be subjected to today. Married and engaged couples, and those who are on the verge of becoming betrothed, will have to be careful how they resort to ridicule to get something that they have set their heart on having.

If a woman and May 20 is your birthday you are apt to be able to mask your feelings with a smile and a cheerful line of chatter. Your family and friends might not appreciate the amount of depth you have through your reticence to display it. You, on occasions, perhaps prefer to listen rather than talk. Your mental development will cause you to be continually changing your opinion, and in all likelihood, will win you indirectly a great deal of admiration. Keep posted on current events, for your familiarity with them may help you greatly in many ways. As a political enthusiast, teacher, dietician, trained nurse, writer, artist, musician, singer, actress, or sales agent, you may find yourself profitably employed with an exceptionally bright future ahead of you. There is every indication that your marital experiences are going to be very gratifying.

The child born on May 20 is generally keenly sensitive to criticism and ridicule, so should not be subjected to either. Children born on this date are frequently more interested in books than they are in sports, and are apt to make a success of any type of intellectual activity in which they engage.

If a man and May 20 is your natal day you may be somewhat of an extremist when it comes to a variation of moods. You are apt to be up in the clouds one minute, and the next down in the depths. You ought to have a well deserved reputation for smartness, and the ability to do whatever you undertake most efficiently. As an accountant, office or business manager, educator, musician, artist, lawyer, doctor, salesman, inventor, politician, or mechanic, you may find yourself highly regarded by many people and in an excellent financial position.

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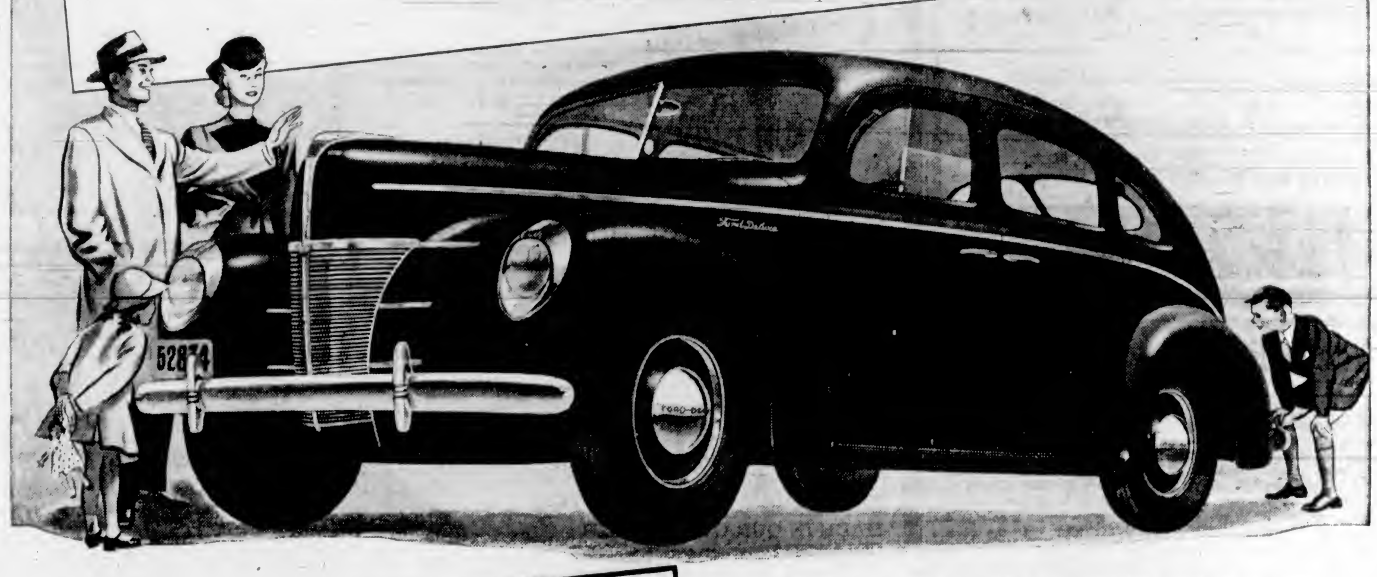

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LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Appointments to secondary posts in Prime Minister Churchill's new Government were announced as follows last night:

Assistant Parliamentary secretaries to the War Office: Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page-Scott and Sir Edward Grigg.

Financial secretary to the War Office: Richard Law.

Assistant Parliamentary secretaries to the Treasury: Captain Henry C. Margesson and Sir Charles Edwards.

Lords Commissioners of the Treasury: James Stuart, Patrick Munro, Patrick Buchan-Hepburn, William Boulton and Wilfred Paling.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare: Dingle Foot.

Under-Secretary for India and Burma: Duke of Devonshire.

ADMIRALTY SECRETARY

Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty: Sir Victor Warrender.

Under-Secretary to the Scottish Office: Joseph Westwood.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions: Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

Assistant Postmaster-General: Captain Charles Waterhouse.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information: Harold Nicholson.

Treasurer of the King's Household: Robert Grimston.

Comptroller of the King's Household: W. M. Whiteley.

Vice-Chamberlain of the King's Household: Major Sir James Edmondson.

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"Just put it in my pocket," said the tramp, drowsily.

ROCK GARDEN SOCIETY WILL MEET TOMORROW

An illustrated lecture on flowering shrubs and their propagation will be the feature of the monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society tomorrow night at the Oakbay Beach Hotel. The lecture will be given by W. H. A. Preece, a widely-known authority on gardening. A number of slides of English gardens will be shown also. The meeting will be at 8 p.m.

LUNCHEON CANCELED

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—"Exigencies of the present war situation" have caused cancellation of a luncheon which the Canada Club of London was to give May 21 in honor of the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General-designate of Canada.

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According to Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson,—The following hand was played recently at a seven table duplicate at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn. Three North-South teams reached six spades and one made it. All got a diamond opening.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 9 4
♥ K J 6
♦ 6 2
♣ A K 5 4

WEST
♠ 7
♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ Q 8 3

EAST
♠ K 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 10 7 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8 6 5 3
♥ A 4
♦ A 10
♣ J 9 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♦
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
*4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

*Blackwood.

"North 'explained' his original pass by saying that he had sorted his cards in a hurry, and did not see the club ace. Be that as it may, he did all the pushing after that, unless you consider my (South's) lift to four spades a push. I don't know if there was a vulnerable diamond overcall at the other slam tables.

"I thought for quite a while before starting to play, then won the opening lead with the diamond ace, laid down the spade queen, hesitated, then took the finesse. This lost, back came a diamond, down one.

"The successful line was, of course, immediately to lay down the heart ace, take the heart finesse, discard a club from South, play the club A-K, trump a third club, and now lead a spade and refuse the finesse, the losing diamond being chucked on the setup club.

"On the bidding, which was the more probable, the success of the spade finesse, of the 3-3 club break plus the heart finesse?

"It was agreed that the heart finesse must be taken anyway, but I pointed out that if the club and heart queens were in the same hands there was a squeeze (draw trumps, cash club A-K, and run trumps). Besides, if the heart finesse is taken immediately and loses the hand is set two. What is the verdict?

"G. J., New York."

This is one of those hands likely to drive the analyst crazy. There are so many possible lines of play (although some closely resemble others) that the problem of choosing the one with the greatest percentage in its favor is no mean task.

If the spade finesse is on-side, declarer can take out the adverse trumps, strip the hearts, then exit with the diamond ten, creating an end play in clubs, that is West will have to lead a club from his probable queen to the combined tenace in the North-South hands. Or, from declarer's point of view, the club queen may drop in two leads. Or the heart finesse may work, affording a diamond or club discard. Considering West's two diamond overcall it does look probable that he holds the spade king, but the question is whether it is wise to let the fate of the contract rest on that probability. With ten spades in the combined hands, although percentages favor the finesse, in view of the contingent possibilities I believe the most propitious plan to play to be as follows:

On winning with the diamond ace, declarer should lead the spade queen, but if it is not covered by West, should go right up with dummy's spade ace. There is a good chance that the king will fall, but when it doesn't, declarer still has plenty of ammunition. He leads to the heart ace, and then finesses to the heart jack. When this holds he discards his diamond on the heart king, then ruffs dummy's remaining diamond. Next he exits with a spade. East, thrown on lead with the spade king, must return a club, since either a heart or diamond return would permit declarer to discard a losing club while ruffing in dummy. On the actual club return declarer's best play is the nine spot, considering that West should have the queen for his diamond bid. As the cards lay, this line of play would succeed, and in my opinion is superior to the risk involved in taking the heart finesse immediately, discarding a club on the heart king, and then depending on a 3-3 break in the club suit.

TUESDAY'S HAND

North, dealer.
Rubber bridge.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J 5 3
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ A K Q J 6

WEST
♠ A K 9 7 2
♥ K 7 4
♦ A 7
♣ 9 3 2

EAST
♠ 8 4
♥ Q J 9 8 3 2
♦ K 4 2
♣ 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 10 6
♥ A 10 6 5
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 10 8 7

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's column.

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FIRMER STAND IS ADVOCATED

Oak Bay Conservatives Endorse Canadian Legion in Strong Protest

Oak Bay Conservatives, at a special meeting of the executive held on Friday evening, passed a strongly worded, unanimous resolution calling for a stronger war stand in Canada, and action now to implement in full Canada's pledge to the British Commonwealth in the present crisis. The resolution, which praised the attitude of the Canadian Legion in the matter, was worded as follows:

"That this body express publicly its thanks and gratification to the Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch Victoria, for its courageous initiative in organizing a mass parade and demonstration of all ex-servicemen in the city on May 26 next to protest the obvious and apparent apathy of the Dominion Government towards Canada's war effort, and pledges its full co-operation and support to any organization or party which will work to further the cause of Canada and the Empire in the critical days ahead."

WANT ACTION

Speakers at the meeting appealed for immediate action on the part of the Dominion Government to drop what was declared to be "a half-in war policy, and substitute a more rigorous effort by recruiting at once the large number of volunteers willing and anxious to take their place alongside the Allies and Dominion troops overseas, to utilize ex-servicemen for home defence, and the suppression of possible fifth-column activities in Canada."

A warning was issued "that public apprehension was increasing steadily," and speakers urged "that the wish of the great majority of the Canadian people to emulate the fine example of Australia and other members of the British Commonwealth be no longer ignored."

While the Conservative Party's stand on these matters was well known, members declared, nevertheless it was decided to send copies of the resolution to the Dominion and Provincial Governments; R. W. Mayhew, Member for Victoria in the House of Commons; to the Canadian Legion and to the press. This action carried, and the resolution will be transmitted to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier T. D. Pattullo and Mr. Mayhew, M.P., as well as to others named.

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—A gift of $100,000 from the Canadian Red Cross to the Lord Mayor of London's Red Cross and St. John fund for the war sick and wounded has been handed over. Colonel George Nasmith, of Toronto, delivered the gift yesterday to the Earl of Cromer, chairman of the British Red Cross.

For three days, or rather nights, the cinema attendant had gone about her work gloomily. Then suddenly her companions were surprised to see her smiling cheerfully.

"What's happened?" they asked in surprise.

"Well, it's like this," she replied with a chuckle, "that boy who chucked me has just come in with his new girl—one of those bottle blondes!—and I've put 'em in separate seats!"

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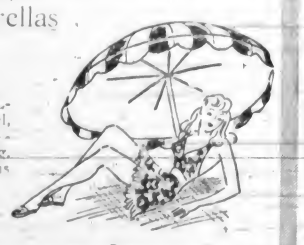

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OUTSIDER SCORES EASY WIN OVER BIMELECH

Arsenal Defeated By Birmingham in Cup-Tie Game, 2-1

Gunners Victim of Day's Biggest Surprise as Third Round of Wartime Cup Series Is Completed—West Bromwich in Close Win—Celtic Beats Third Lanark in Charity Cup

LONDON, May 18 (CP). — Last-minute goals and the elimination of Arsenal, London favorite, gave soccer fans a full measure of thrills in Saturday's third-round play for the English Football League's War Cup.

Seven teams qualified for the next stage of the competition to be played May 25, but Huddersfield Town and West Ham United battled to a 3-3 draw, necessitating a replay in mid-week.

Scotland's card was featured by the Celtic-Third Lanark clash in the first round of the Glasgow Charity Cup. The Celts edged out a 3-2 victory and now oppose Rangers in the next match of the tournament.

Bristol Rovers traveled nearly the length of England to meet Newcastle United in the cup's third round. Cairns gave Newcastle victory in the last minute of play with the only score of the game.

BIGGEST SURPRISE

Birmingham's 2-1 victory over Arsenal in London was the big surprise of the day. Kirchen gave the gunners a 1-0 lead at the interval. Then Turner knotted the count and Trigg tallied the winner just before the end.

Coventry City lost Lowrie and Taylor through injury just before the interval, but the nine remaining players fought doggedly against West Bromwich Albion, who won 1-0 in overtime. With the score 3-3, West Ham United and Huddersfield Town played a scoreless overtime.

Divers opened the scoring for Celtic in its Charity Cup battle with Third Lanark and there was no further scoring in the first half. After change of ends three goals in three minutes saw the game tied. Jones converted a penalty for Third Lanark, Paterson tallied the Celts' second from a free kick, and Walters made it 2-2 with a long shot. Divers' second goal two minutes from the end gave the greenshirts victory.

Rapid scoring also featured Dundee's 4-2 triumph over Falkirk, Eastern champion. The victors rammed home three goals in four minutes during the first half.

Walsall provided a near-sensation in English regional games by trouncing Wolverhampton Wanderers 5-1. In the Western Section, New Brighton upset the strong Manchester United team 6-0.

It was a bad day for goalkeepers. Billington scored all the goals in Luton Town's 5-1 victory over Leicester City and Herd got four for Manchester City, who downed Port Vale 7-0.

Results follow:

ENGLISH WAR CUP

Third Round

Fulham 2, Notts Forest 0.
Everton 1, Stoke 0.
Huddersfield 3, West Ham 3.
Coventry 0, West Bromwich 1.
Barnsley 0, Blackpool 1
Arsenal 1, Birmingham 2
Blackburn 3, Sunderland 2
Newcastle 1, Bristol Rovers 0.

SOUTH "C"

Brentford 2, Charlton 1.
Southampton 3, Tottenham 3.

MIDLAND

Luton 5, Leicester 1.
Wolverhampton 1, Walsall 5.

EAST MIDLAND

Doncaster 2, Rotherham 1.
Notts County 1, Sheffield Wednesday 4.
Sheffield United 3, Grimsby 0.
Mansfield 3, Chesterfield 1.

SOUTH "D"

Aldershot 1, Southend 0.
Crystal Palace 6, Bournemouth 0
Queen's Park 4, Clapton 0.
Reading 3, Brighton 1.
Watford 0, Norwich 0.

WEST

Chester 4, Liverpool 0
Manchester City 7, Port Vale 0.
New Brighton 6, Manchester U. 0

NORTHEAST

Bradford C. 1, Middlesbrough 4.
Darlington 2, Bradford 2.
Halifax 0, Hull 1.
York 2, Hartlepool 1.

NORTHWEST

Barrow 5, Oldham 1.
Bolton 4, Accrington 1.
Preston 5, Southport 0.
Rochdale 2, Bury 3.

SOUTHWEST

Bristol City 2, Torquay 2.
Newport 5, Swindon 2.
Cardiff 2, Swansea 2.

SCOTTISH WEST

Airdrie 3, Morton 2.
Motherwell 2, Albion 1.
Partick 3, St. Mirren 1.
Queen of South 2, Clyde 2.
Queen's Park 0, Kilmarnock 1.
Rangers 2, Hamilton 2.

SCOTTISH EAST

Hibernians 2, Aberdeen 0.
Dundee 4, Falkirk 2
Dunfermline 2, Dundee United 0.

GLASGOW CHARITY CUP

First Round

Celtic 3, Third Lanark 2.

EXHIBITION

Millwall 2, Chelsea 3.
Sussex F.A. 1, Football Assn. 5.

Inter-City Baseball, Vancouver vs. Victoria, May 24, 10:30 and 3:30. ***

HOGAN WELL IN FRONT OF PRO GOLFERS

Shoots Brilliant Rounds to Lead $5,000 Field by Fourteen Points

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP).—It was all Ben Hogan in the Goodall golf tournament at Fresh Meadow Club tonight, and the rest nowhere.

The thin, willowy young man from Texas was so far ahead of his fourteen competitors that it practically was no contest. With two rounds of match play to go tomorrow, Hogan couldn't possibly lose, unless he fell down stairs again, which is against the law of averages.

Having taken a tumble Thursday night and bruised his back and shoulders to the extent that the club masseur, Ed Woods, had to work on him for more than two hours today, Hogan went out and shot two beautiful rounds of 66-71 for his fourth and fifth rounds of the tournament.

These two sparkling rounds—the first matching the competitive record for Fresh Meadow—gave the Texan a point total of plus 24, while his closest competitor, Gene Sarazen, had only 8. Sammy Snead, in third place, had 7.

Hogan for three days put together consecutive rounds of 71-68-73-66—71 over a course that calls for a tough par 70. His score, 24, means that he has finished that many holes up against the most unyielding gang of golfers in the world. He has done it, furthermore, with a lame back.

In this morning's round he knocked the ears off Paul Runyan and Dick Metz. In the afternoon, with a gallery of 3,000 waiting for him to crack, he won a couple more points from Jimmy Demaret and Sam Snead.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Three cricket elevens from the Shawnigan Lake School visited the city yesterday and played matches against the University School. In the senior match the visitors won by three wickets, with Flett showing the way with 40 runs, but University won the next two games, the second eleven by a 93-36 score, with Pike batting out a fine 58. The juveniles beat Shawnigan by four runs.

"Gentlemen" of the Diamond in Real Action

This is what Walker Cooper, Columbus, Ohio, catcher, started recently in Kansas City when he took a punch at Jerry Priddy, Kansas City second baseman, during an American Association baseball game. Cooper was banished from the game. Manager Bill Meyer (7), of the Blues, is sitting down at right. Cooper and Priddy are in the pile-up at centre. Manager Burt Shotton, of Columbus, is in background waving his arm at the ump. French Bordagaray, of the Blues, furnishes the comedy with arms outstretched (left).

Eagles Defeat Gasmen In City League Tussle

Score Fourth Straight Triumph by Turning Back Pitzer & Nex, 3-1—Stan Davies Goes the Limit—Game Carded Monday Night

HOW THEY STAND

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Eagles	4	4	0	1.000
Athletics	4	2	2	.500
Pitzer & Nex	3	1	2	.333
Navy	3	0	3	.000

Last night's score: Eagles 3, Pitzer & Nex 1.

Next game, tomorrow, Navy vs. Eagles, Royal Athletic Park, at 6 o'clock.

Their last-inning rally nipped in the bud when Manager Bert Nex hit into a double play with the cushions populated, Pitzer & Nex ball tossers dropped a 3-1 decision to the Eagles, unbeaten leaders in the Mayor McGavin Cup baseball series last night at Athletic Park. The game was by far the best of the season, and the gashouse squad's fight in the eighth frame gained the plaudits of the fans.

Base hits were scarce, with the clubs collecting a total of ten safeties. Eagles nicked two Pitzer & Nex hurlers for six bingles, and the gasmen got to Pitcher Stan Davies for a quartette of base blows.

Eagles bunched five of their six safeties in the second and fourth frames, when they did all of their scoring. Gasmen bagged their lone marker in the eighth when they got to Davies for two of their four singles.

Les Stobo, member of the Eagles' hurling staff, playing third base due to the absence of Bill Yardley, regular third sacker, drove in two of his club's three markers. Manager Bill Bridgewood punched out the base hit that scored the other tally.

MAKES DEBUT

Fred Acres, slim righthander started on the hillock for Pitzer & Nex and worked for five frames. He was nicked for five hits and three runs. Duff Waddell, former Winnipeg southpaw, followed Acres to the hillock, and pitched smart ball. The Prairie hurler, making his first Victoria start, gave up one base blow, a single by Barnswell in the last frame. Waddell has a variety of offerings and with a little more work under his belt should prove a source of worry to opposing batters.

Stan Davies had another good evening. He allowed two singles in the first seven frames, and a pair of hits in the eighth. He struck out nine and appears headed for a big season.

Trailing by three runs going into the last of the eighth, Pitzer & Nex threatened and the rally brought the fans to their feet. "Rogers" Hornsby, pinch hitting for Ralph Cosier, drew a base on balls, and went to second on Ray Maitland's single. Gordon Jones singled to load the cushions. Manager Bert Nex, the next batter, hit into a double play, Hornsby scoring on the fielder's choice. The ball game ended seconds later when Lorne Murray grounded out Stroulger to Condon.

ALL-STAR WORKOUT

Players named for the Victoria All-Stars will work out this morning at Royal Athletic Park from 10 o'clock to 12 noon. Bill Bridgewood and Eddie Keipin will be in charge, and the following players are requested to attend: Russ Richardson, Les Stobo, Stan Davies, Duff Waddell, Lorne Murray, Al Condon, C. Smith, C. Stroulger, Whalen, Barnswell, Casey, Yardley, Restell, Walker, Blake, Dunc, Patrick, Pat Patterson and Kuwabara.

BOX SCORE

Eagles—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blake, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barnswell, ss	3	0	1	1	4	0
Condon, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Stroulger, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	1
Dunc, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Stobo, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Richardson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgewood, c	3	0	1	8	3	0
Davies, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	6	24	13	1

Pitzer & Nex—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Palmer, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Nex, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
L. Murray, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Morgan, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Harris, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Pollard, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Waddell, cf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cosier, c	2	0	0	9	3	0
Acres, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
R. Maitland, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
*Hornsby	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	4	24	8	1

*Batted for Cosier in eighth.

Score by innings:

Eagles .... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Pitzer & Nex ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

SUMMARY

Two-base hits, Stobo, Bridgewood, sacrifice hit, Harris, stolen bases, Barnswell, Dunc, Morgan, Maitland, struck out, by Acres 4, by Waddell 5, by Davies 9; bases on balls, off Acres 3, off Waddell 1, off Davies 1; passed balls, Cosier (1); wild pitch, Davies (1); double plays, Stroulger to Barnswell to Condon; left on bases, Eagles 5, Pitzer & Nex 4; hits off Acres, 5 and 3 runs in 5 innings; hits off Waddell, 1 and no runs in 3 innings, losing pitcher, Acres.

Umpires, Newman and Restell.

Time of game, 1 hour 28 minutes.

City Golf Event Will Be Staged At Colwood Club

THE annual women's city golf championship competition will be held at the Colwood course, commencing on June 10, it was officially announced yesterday. Mrs. Art Dowell, Colwood Club, will be on deck in defence of the title she won last year at the Uplands links, when she defeated a newcomer to the local golfing wars in the person of Margaret Sutcliffe, young, blonde-haired shotmaker from the Oak Bay course. All the city's leading golfers, including Mrs. F. Jackson, Marjorie Todd, Mary Mackenzie-Grieve, Joan Fletcher and many more too numerous to mention will be facing the starter. Match play will start on June 11, and eliminations will continue throughout the week, with the eighteen-hole final carded for Friday, June 14.

NARRAGANSETT RACING

NARRAGANSETT, May 18.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Mr. Deeds (Mearle) $96.30 $27.40 $10.90
Many Flags (Rosen) 3.40 3.70
Old Dominion (Taylor) 6.20
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Forcible, War Streak, Run High, Crossover, Ouragan, Investment, Georgia Porgie, Of Course.

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Brusticert (Bassett) $20.60 $7.70 $4.40
Erech (Buttle) 4.30 3.00
Butter (Richard) 3.10
Time, 1.49 1-5. Also ran: Post Office, County Bond, Powers Gouard, Bruneta, Miss Gino.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Wahcoo (Taylor) $12.60 $6.80 $4.60
Damica (Bassett) 7.50 4.40
Special Racket (Mearle) 2.40
Time, 1.49 3-5. Also ran: Sir Khayyam, Breezing Along, Dizzy B., Hot Meta.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Devils Pass (Krovitz) $11.30 $2.90 $2.80
*Marcabala (Wagner) 2.80 2.30
*Crestonian (Bassett) 2.20 2.50
*Dead heat for place. Also ran: Ace, Maestruna, White Topper, Strange Times.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Dinner Jack (Berger) $22.00 $7.80 $3.20
Peon (Krovitz) 10.70 7.70
Savitar (Duffy) 7.30
Time, 1.13 1-5. Also ran: Gossip Time, Natty Boy, Clocks, Usin, Grand Pageant.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Night Editor (Marrero) $21.20 $8.60 $5.60
Battle Jack (Dupps) 5.00 4.00
Mar Le (Robart) 5.30
Time, 1.11 3-5. Also ran: Liberty Flight, Zoic, Panorascope, Sir Marlboro, Sassy Lady.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Country Lass (Taylor) $21.90 $7.80 $5.30
Red Glare (Farrell) 5.00 4.10
Flag Unfurled (Robart) 6.90
Time, 1.45 2-5. Also ran: Red Foot, St. Moritz, Pur Fibre, Veiled Lady.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Loischen (Richard) $11.00 $4.80 $3.50
Brandon Prince (Friedman) 4.30 3.60
Bereit (Jedlinski) 2.90
Time, 1.45 3-5. Also ran: Transit, Painted Prince, Splendor, Fresh Irish, Major B.

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CORYDON SURPRISES 29,842 SPECTATORS AND PAYS BIG PRICE

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Horse Finishes Two Lengths In Front of Heavily-Backed "Bimmie" in Withers Mile at Belmont—Camera Finish for Second—Roman Finishes Third

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP).—Bimelech didn't have it today. The "Great horse" of the Blue Grass ran second to Mrs. Payne Whitney's Corydon in the sixty-fifth running of the Withers Mile at Belmont Park and there appeared to be no excuse for the colt who was touted as the "Second Man O War."

Backed down 1 to 5 in the betting, Col. E. R. Bradley's galloper was never in front, didn't have the run to poke his way into the lead when he made his bid in the stretch, and had to call on the camera even to take second money. Corydon finished two lengths ahead of Bimelech.

Before a crowd of 29,842—largest of the metropolitan season—Bimmie was beaten badly by a colt that had won only one race previously in his career.

This Whitney colt, a son of St. Germans out of a Royal Minstrel mare, Sylvan Song, came home first last October 18 in a mile-and-sixteenth maiden race. Since then, in three starts, he had never been better than second.

PAYS BIG PRICE

Corydon was the highest-paying horse of New York's Spring season. He returned $87.00 for each $2 win ticket, $10.60 for place and $5.30 for show. Bimelech was $2.60 for place and $2.40 for show, and Roman returned $3.20 for each show ticket.

The "handle" of $227,248 on the race set a record for New York State's first season under mutuels. The day's total for eight races also established a record of $1,167,899.

The triumph was worth $16,650 to the victor.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—About two miles, steeplechase:
Galsar (Little) $14.50 $3.70 $2.90
Ad Lib (Palmer) 8.70 4.80
Frande Perse (Scott) 3.40
Time, 3.50 2-5. Also ran: Deserter, Botsch a Bo, Barty Star, Mansa, Torturer.

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs:
Air Post (Arcaro) $4.60 $3.50 $2.90
Imperatrice (Durando) 12.30 6.20
Latour (Renard) 5.70
Time, 54 1-5. Also ran: Key Pose, Halcyon Days, Ophelia II, Hip Nanny, Doll Kiosk.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
White Label (Gilbert) $11.10 $7.40 $6.30
Bell Ringer (Robertson) 13.60 14.30
Signaling (Hebert) 15.50
Time, 1.26. Also ran: Strean Roll, Kens Pop, Old River, Al Lina, Free Bid, Stairs, The Miamian, Scintillator, Henryels Pick, Frand Duke, Career Girl.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs:
High Breeze (S. Renick) $10.00 $3.00 $2.70
Robert Morris (Arcaro) 3.30 3.20
Hy Cop (Gilbert) 3.80
Time, 1.00 4-5. Also ran: General, Planet, Fun Thrust, Traffic Court, Lebanon, Transfiature, The Fiend, React, Laugh and Play, Heathtown.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Dr. Whinney (Richards) 19.50
Sun Egret (Shelhamer)
Third Degree (Meade)
Time, 1.10 4-5. Also ran: Hash.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Corydon (Arcaro) $87.00 $10.60 $5.30
Bimelech (F. A. Smith) 2.60 2.40
Roman (Wright) 3.20
Time, 1.37 1-5. Also ran: Parasang, Calory, Call to Colors, In Charge, Andy K., General Manager.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-half:
Strident (Haas) $9.20 $3.80
Russia (Robertson) 2.70
Landlubber (Renard)
Time, 2.32. Also ran: Sliveereigh.

EIGHTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Chaldese (Woolf) $11.70 $5.80 $4.00
Cramps (Anderson) 2.90 2.70
Salamania (Meade) 3.90
Time, 1.26. Also ran: Conscript, Foxflame, Romany, Talent.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—About two miles, steeplechase:
Coxswain 133
The Immortal 14[illegible]
Telmore 1[illegible]
Rideaway 146
Harem Honey [illegible]
Coppio 143
Little Duchess 1[illegible]
Big March 142
Wrackonite 147
Promoter 142

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs:
Hy Happy 11[illegible]
Not Yet 117
Miss Charlees 117
Ball Player 117
Sport Fan 111
Amazonian 114
Camp Sortie 117
Highland Queen 11[illegible]

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Speedway 118
Mahdi 1[illegible]
Cherry Trifle 10[illegible]
Belle High 108
Soldierette 10[illegible]
Red Meadow 10[illegible]
Clapper 11[illegible]
Clap In 115
Court Counsel 117
Joyna Heir 113
Solane 11[illegible]
Macace 106
Bright Beam 11[illegible]
Greeny 112
Goes Fast 102
Argella 107
Sky Argo 114
Bel D. 1[illegible]
Be Prepared 103

FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs:
Shaun G 112
Starterer 117
Go Bun By 117
A La King 117
Marlin 117
Harvard Square 117
Premier Avril 117
Minnelusa 117

Bryan Station 117
Bright [illegible] 117
Gay Mate 117
Sorry Here 117

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Noristo 114
[illegible] 109
Get Off 118
White Mask 109
Vase Royal 111
Deep End 116
Black [illegible] 112
Knickerbocker 114
Sorrel 116
Jewel [illegible] 119

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Dixie Man 111
Sporting Page 113
Hi Kid 112
[illegible] 113
Quarosa 113
Countryman 117

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Dissembler 114
Day Is Done 109
Affirmation 120
Sir Tune 1[illegible]
Miss Pomp 112
Michigan Flyer 111
Bronze Sheila 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Baldwick 114
Mountain 114
Feasting 118
Be a Belle 112
(D) Spanish Way 112
Gen L. 112
Scatterbrain 113
(D) Flushing 118
First post, 10.15 a.m.
Weather clear, track fast.

WINS MATCH AT OAK BAY

President's Team Defeats Captain's in Annual Golf Fixture

The president's team, under the direction of Hon. John Hart, defeated the captain's line-up in the annual match held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday afternoon by a 10½ to 5½ score. Mr. Hart and Phil Taylor, club professional, lost the feature match to H. F. Hepburn and Alan Taylor. Following the games the players attended a supper in the clubhouse.

Results, with the president's team first mentioned, follow:

Hon. John Hart and Phil Taylor 0, H. F. Hepburn and Alan Taylor 1.

R. R. Brough and W. M. Paterson 0, H. J. Crane and R. C. Field 1.

W. P. Bowden and H. E. Haynes 0, B. P. Schwengers and Dr. R. Scott-Moncrieff 1.

John Macdonald and J. A. O'Dwyer 1, H. B. Combe and H. C. Morris 0.

Judge H. H. Shandley and H. O. S. Heisterman 1, G. H. Simons and B. S. Heisterman 0.

E. D. Todd and R. W. Gibson 0, A. H. Ford and W. H. McMillan 1.

G. K. Verley and J. Harold Wilson 1, W. H. Newcombe and J. D. Campbell 0.

W. Munro and Dr. J. M. Sturdy 1, J. P. Pare and Harold Husband 0.

W. H. M. Haldane and Dr. W. T. Barrett 1, J. W. Ruggles and J. M. Wood 0.

A. M. Robertson and R. F. Castle 1, W. B. Lambert and Carew Martin 0.

K. R. Sangster and C. W. Stanley 1, G. P. Melrose and P. W. Bell 0.

C. C. Simpson and W. S. Campbell ½, D. L. Milne-Day and A. J. Ross ½.

C. L. McLaughlin and Col. J. Sclater 1, C. G. Heisterman and C. Stanier 0.

L. S. V. York and F. R. George 0, Capt. W. Merston and Major J. Wise 1.

T. O. Mackay and W. Pinfold 1, W. Parry and F. J. D. Pemberton 0.

George A. Mills 1, R. H. B. Ker 0.

Horseshoe Pitching

The annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Horseshoe Pitching Association will be held tomorrow evening at the Foresters Hall, Cormorant Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected, and plans for the coming season discussed.

Anyone interested in horseshoe pitching is invited to attend the parley. W. J. Rennie, popular president, will be in the chair and be glad to meet prospective members.

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YANKEES START TO MOVE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pearson Pitches Champions to 3-0 Win Over Chicago

Veteran Righthander Allows Only Two Hits, and New York Climbs From Cellar—Washington Defeats Cleveland on Lewis' Homer—Cincinnati and Brooklyn Both Are Beaten

By The Canadian Press

Buddy Lewis' eighth-inning homer with George Case on base gave Washington a 3-2 victory over Cleveland yesterday and an even split in their weather-shortened American League series.

Lewis drove over the right-field wall a few seconds after Harry Eisenstat had replaced injured Johnny Allen as the Indians' pitcher. Allen, who had arm trouble last year, pulled a tendon in his throwing wing today and probably will be out of action a week.

Going into the eighth with a one-run lead, Allen retired Kendall Chase, Senator pitcher, who bunted, but injured his arm in making the throw to First Baseman Hal Trosky. Case, the next hitter, doubled, and Allen was withdrawn after one pitch to Lewis.

The Indians nominated Bob Feller to go against "Red" Ruffing tomorrow in the series opener with the New York Yankees.

The New York Yankees climbed out of the league cellar and started on the long trek towards their fifth American League pennant.

A brilliantly-pitched two-hitter by Monte Pearson gave them a 3-0 shutout over the Chicago White Sox and hoisted the champions into seventh place. They had been in the cellar for ten days.

Tommy Henrich was the ace of the Yanks' power attack, driving in two of their three runs. His powerful homer in the sixth was the chief blow in the Yanks' eleven-hit attack on Thornton Lee.

Two four-run innings enabled the Detroit Tigers to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-6, and strengthen their hold on third place in the league.

The win, pitched by big Louis (Buck) Newsom, broke a Detroit losing streak at three games.

CINCY REDS BEATEN

Right-hander Paul Derringer, usually a certain winner over Philadelphia, was just another pitcher to the amazing Phillies as they pounded him from the mound for an 8-3 National League victory over Cincinnati before a crowd of 8 000.

Derringer had beaten the Phils eleven consecutive times in two and one-third years prior to today's contest.

Bill Atwood, Joe Marty and Morrie Arnovich led the twelve-hit assault on Derringer with two blows each.

Five lusty home runs gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 6-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers and kept the Flatbush flyers from taking over first place in the National League from the Cincinnati Reds who lost to the Phillies.

Johnny Mize and Terry Moore each got two round-trippers and Ducky Medwick the other.

In their biggest day in a couple of years, the Boston Bees boomed twenty hits, including two three-run homers, off the not-so-good slants of five of frantic Frankie Frisch's pitchers to overwhelm the Pittsburgh Pirates, 15-5.

Harry Danning's seventh-inning single with the bases loaded gave the New York Giants a 6-4 decision over the ill-starred Chicago Cubs, and bounced the Giants back to third place in the National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	100 000 020—	3	7	0
Cleveland	000 000 200—	2	7	2

Batteries—Chase and Ferrell; Allen, Eisenstat and Hemsley.

		R.	H.	E.
New York	100 002 000—	3	11	0
Chicago	000 000 000—	0	2	1

Batteries—Pearson and Rosar; Lee and Tresh.

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	202 001 010—	6	7	5
Detroit	000 400 40x—	8	9	0

Batteries—Babich, Caster and Hayes, Brucker; Newsom and Sullivan.

Boston at St. Louis postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	300 000 000—	3	7	1
Philadelphia	022 004 00x—	8	14	0

Batteries—Derringer, Moore and Herschberger, Mulcahy and Atwood.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 111 003—	6	7	0
Brooklyn	001 000 010—	2	7	0

Batteries—McGee, Shoun and Padgett; Hamlin, Tamulis, Doyle and Phelps.

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	200 030 000—	5	10	3
Boston	100 333 41x—	15	20	3

Batteries—Butcher, Klinger, Heintzelman, Bauers, Lanning and Schultz; Posedel, Piechota and Lopez.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 040 000—	4	8	1
New York	200 100 30x—	6	11	1

Batteries—Olsen, Root, Raffensberger, Mooty and Todd; Gumbert, Brown and Banning.

COAST LEAGUE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 18 (AP).—Four extra-base hits by Steve Mesner and George Detore and a five-hit pitching performance by Southpaw Al Olsen gave San Diego a 3-4 Coast League win over Sacramento today.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	5	1
San Diego	3	6	2

Batteries—Judd, Winford and Ogrodowski; Olsen and Detore.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 18 (AP).—Jack Salveson outpitched three Los Angeles hurlers today to give Oakland the game, 8-1, and an edge in the series, three game to two.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	7	2
Oakland	8	12	2

Batteries—Fallon, Flores, Berry and Holm, Hernandes; Salveson and Conroy.

SEATTLE, May 18 (AP).—Two big innings were enough for the lowly Portland Beavers to defeat Seattle, 9-4, in a Coast League baseball game here tonight.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	9	14	0
Seattle	4	8	1

Batteries: Liska and Fernandes; Webber, Schribner, Tate and Campbell.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	4	1
Hollywood	8	15	2

Batteries: Stutz, Guay and Botelho; Bittner and Dapper.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Yakima	2	8	0
Vancouver	4	8	0

Batteries: Johnson and Younker, Dailey and Lloyd.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Yakima	6	12	1
Vancouver	4	12	1

Batteries: Llen and Younker; Holmes, Eisenman, Osborne and Lloyd.

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	2	8	4
Salem	4	11	1

Batteries: Oppelt, Cadhina and Brenner; Soinila and Barker.

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	17	20	1
Wenatchee	9	9	2

Batteries: Budnick, Kinnaman and McNamee; Rogers, Singleton and Volpi.

"Look!" said one little boy on the bus-top. "The searchlights!"

"Yes," said No. 2, "but they ain't as bright as the other night."

"Well," said No. 2, "I expect they want new batteries and can't get 'em."

Outside View of Nanaimo's Arena

—Photo by Moviette Studio.

THE newly-constructed Nanaimo ice arena, pictured above, was opened last Wednesday night by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, before a crowd estimated at close to 3,000. The building was erected at a cost of approximately $100,000 and is now under the management of Don Mills, of Seattle, who has obtained a franchise for the Up-Island city in the Pacific Coast Hockey League next Winter. The grand opening was a spectacular affair, starting with a supper in the Malaspina Hotel and ending with a dance in the new building. Several Victorians, including Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council, attended. Lynn Patrick, forward for the New York Rangers, was also present and said: "It's the finest arena of its size that I have ever seen."

BEATS DEATH ON SPEEDWAY

Portland Racing Driver Has Narrow Escape at Langford Meet

While 2,000 spectators sat with bated breath, Claude Walling, racing car driver from Portland, rode with death on the Langford Speedway last night and miraculously emerged from a serious accident with nothing more than multiple bruises.

The fact that he was thrown clear of his heavy machine after it had seemed to bounce crazily on top of him was doubtless the reason why he was not seriously injured.

Last night, Dr. C. W. Duck, who attended the injured man after he had been removed to the Jubilee Hospital by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, said he had allowed Walling to leave the hospital. His injuries amounted to bruises on his shoulder, arms and legs. Walling lost one of his shoes as he was literally torn from beneath his safety belt which held him in the car.

IN FIRST RACE

The accident occurred in the first lap of the helmet dash, first race on the smart card, which reached a smash climax with the victory of Bud Green in the thirty-lap main event. In attempting to pass Seth Renning, Seattle, on the north turn of the oval, Walling's machine spun sideways. Unable to avoid the smash, Renning ploughed into the Portlander and spun his speed wagon over and over. The crowd was stunned as it watched the helpless driver being bowled over. He was finally thrown clear just before the car rolled up against the fence.

The right rear wheel was torn off the car and its tail end and engine hood were damaged. First aid was rendered by the St. John Ambulance Brigade men who are in attendance at all the race meets.

POPULAR VICTORY

Thrilling to the record crowd was Green's victory over "Chick" Barbo, Seattle, and Jack Spaulding, of this city, who placed second and third, respectively. At the helm of a much slower mount, Jimmy Symes, Seattle, was lapped by the leaders on the twenty-ninth circuit.

The Victoria daredevil, who started in third position, sneaked past Spaulding on the ninth lap and then took over the leadership from Barbo on the eleventh. He opened up a commanding lead by the twenty-fourth lap, but Barbo closed the gap when Green was attempting to pass Symes and Frumento. Barbo lapped the slower cars just as he got the blue flag—signaling one more lap to go—and finished up just six lengths behind the winner.

RENNING SPINS

Another thrill was provided when Renning spun in exactly the same spot as Welling in the first heat race of three laps. He managed to make the safety of the infield, however, as Gerry Vantreight joined him on the sidelines. The race was halted, and on the rerun Symes copped first place with Green second and Jack Frumento third.

The second heat race was a parade, with Frumento earning the checkered flag closely followed by Spaulding and Barbo. Green came home first in a match race of five laps. Barbo developed motor trouble and had to leave the grind, with Frumento placing second.

Barbo took the third heat race by two lengths from Spaulding, with Symes earning show money.

DRAW RELEASED FOR NEXT ROUND

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Fourth-round games for the English Football League's War Cup will be played May 25. The draw made today follows:

Fulham vs. Everton.

Blackburn Rovers vs. West Bromwich Albion.

Blackpool vs. Newcastle United.

Huddersfield Town or West Ham United vs. Birmingham.

BALL REPLAY SET TUESDAY

Brundsons and Camerons Meet at Athletic—Twenty-One Games Billed

Twenty-one games are billed this week for local softball nines, with teams in most sections seeing action twice. The feature attraction will be Tuesday's battle at Royal Athletic Park, between Cameron Lumber and Brundson's Veterans. The fixture is a replay of last week's 2-2 ten-inning tie.

Victoria Longshoremen, pace-setters in the senior loop, will meet the Garrison at Victoria West Park, Tuesday evening, and on Thursday the soldiers will oppose Brundson's Veterans in the only "A" Section game on that night.

The schedule follows:

"A" SECTION

Tuesday

Cameron Lumber Co. vs. Brundson's Veterans, Athletic Park. Umpires, Pick and F. Tooby.

Garrison vs. V.L.A., Victoria West Park. Umpires, Restall and B. Muir.

Thursday

Garrison vs. Brundson's Veterans, Victoria West Park. Umpires, Pick and B. Muir.

"B" SECTION

Monday

H.M.C. Dockyard vs. R.C.A.F., Victoria West. Umpires, Sayer and Alcock.

Bull Bros. vs. Harknett Fuel, Sidney. Umpires, Hill and Eckert.

Navy vs. 2nd Anti-Aircraft, Admirals Road. Umpires, Pick and A. N. Other.

Wednesday

H.M.C. Dockyard vs. Bull Bros., Victoria West. Umpires, Simpson and A. Muir.

Harknett Fuel vs. Navy, Upper Central. Umpires, Gent and McCaig.

2nd Anti-Aircraft vs. R.C.A.F., Lower Central. Umpires, F. Tooby and H. Tooby.

"C" SECTION

Monday

Spencers vs. Western Air Command, Upper Central. Umpires, Simpson and Baker.

Cameron Lumber Co. vs. Central Monarchs, Lower Central. Umpires, Restall and B. Muir.

Times vs. Navy, Savoury Park. Umpires, F. Tooby and H. Tooby.

Lemon Gonnason vs. V.M.D., Spencers Park. Umpires, Gent and McCaig.

Wednesday

Central Monarch vs. Lemon Gonnason, Savoury Park. Umpires, Baker and E. Sage.

V.M.D. vs. Cameron Lumber Co., Victoria West No. 2. Umpires, B. Muir and Alcock.

Spencers vs. Navy, Spencers Park. Umpires, Sayer and A. N. Other.

Thursday

Western Air Command vs. Times, Lower Central. Umpires, Sayer and Baker.

"D" SECTION

Tuesday

Dusties Aces vs. Chinese R.C., Spencers Park. Umpires, H. Ward and Jewsbury.

13th Field Ambulance vs. Esquimalt A.A., Lower Central. Umpires, Gent and McCaig.

Thursday

Esquimalt A.A. vs. Dusties Aces, Bullen Park. Umpires, Tooby and Tooby.

Chinese R.C. vs. 13th Field Ambulance, Upper Central. Umpires, Gent and H. Ward.

Favorite Captures King's Plate Race At Woodbine Track

Willie The Kid, 3-to-1 Choice at Post Time, Heads Field by a Length and a Half—Curwen Is Second and Hood Finishes Third—Crowd of 20,000 in Attendance at Annual Event

TORONTO, May 18 (CP).—Willie the Kid, owned by Miss M. A. Kane, of Toronto, won the King's Plate at Woodbine race track today. H. C. Hatch's Curwen was second and Jack McIntyre's Hood third.

A first-time starter, Willie the Kid covered the nine furlongs in 1:55 4-5 to take the King's 50 guineas and the biggest slice of a $7,500 added purse. The eighty-first renewal of the historic cup was staged before a crowd of 20,000.

A Toronto boy, Ronnie Nash, was aboard the winner, who paid $8.70. Nash got the mount when Tommy Aimers broke his collarbone while exercising another horse late this week. Nash gave Willie the Kid a brilliant ride and came from behind in the stretch run to win going away. The victory marked the first time a woman owner has won the King's Plate.

Curwen, who went to the front at the half-mile mark, was a length behind at the finish.

Willie the Kid, named after Willie Morrissey, although he had never faced the barrier, went to the post a 3-1 favorite.

Parkwood Stables' Abydos sprinted into a long lead going to the first turn. The horses maintained their early positions all down the backstretch. Rounding the turn, Nash made his move and his colt responded. Abydos dropped back and Willie the Kid went after Curwen.

SUFFOLK DOWNS RACING

SUFFOLK DOWNS, May 18.—Entries for tomorrow follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Warlaine	117
Apropos	112
Braxton	102
King Cotton	117
John Allen	117
Posterity	109
Roy T.	118
Night Chase	112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Flash Flash	9[illegible]
Old Joe	112
Pause	10[illegible]
Count Dean	114
Saxon Pride	1[illegible]
Gleeman	114
Gamester	105
Puk Knows	112
Guy Fawkes	122

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs

Yawl	120
Uncle Jimmy	[illegible]
Gas Man	[illegible]
Pari King	[illegible]
Optimal	[illegible]
(A) Quaker Lad	120
Meritorious	120
Cascades	120
(A) Thrift Shop	120
Port	120

FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Lily	[illegible]
[illegible]	114
[illegible]	[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramases	[illegible]
Dusky Duke	[illegible]
Playhouse	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
The Fop	116
Super Chief	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Dunade	[illegible]
Orcade	112
Bootless	106
(B) Be Jabbers	122
[illegible]	[illegible]
(B) [illegible]	104
Forever Prince	[illegible]
Harp Weaver	[illegible]
Silent Witness	[illegible]
Kenyon C.	[illegible]
Lastaro	102

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs

[illegible] Chance	[illegible]
Sun Time	117
Go Home	111
Tow Rope	114
Remarkable	110
Double B	117
[illegible]	104
Prairie Do[illegible]	[illegible]
Halcyon Boy	104
Cooling Spring	101

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth

Supreme Flag	120
Conrad Mann	115
Red Rogue	113
Mobcap	110
Agnes Knight	108
[illegible] Sun	109
Joy Flag	114

First post, 10.15 a.m.

Weather clear, track fast.

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Inter-City Baseball, Vancouver vs. Victoria, May 24, 10:30 and 3:30. ***

Lee Orr Outstanding in Washington's Track Win

Vancouver Sprinter Captures 220, 440 Dashes And Hurdles as Team Wins by Single Point —Bill Dale Is Winner of Half-Mile Event

SEATTLE, May 18 (AP).—Lee Orr, 1938 British Empire Games sprinter from Vancouver, B.C., collected three firsts and fifteen points as Washington State College won its eighth consecutive northern division track meet today, but an unsung plate pitcher, named Earl Stone, emerged as the real hero.

The Cougars won the meet with 45½ points to 44½ for the University of Washington, and it wasn't until the discus result was announced at the conclusion of the mile relay that it was learned the single point Stone earned by placing fourth in the discus was the vital one that gave the Cougars from W.S.C. the championship.

Orr, a hard-running 185-pounder, traveled to victory in the 440, the 220-yard dash and the 220-yard low hurdles during the warm sunny afternoon.

BREAKS RECORD

It remained for a dark-haired vandal from Idaho to break the only record of the day. Phil Liebowitz, of Idaho, at the same time turned in an upset by outlegging Washington State's Dixie Garner by twenty yards to take the mile run in 4:12.2 in the meet's opening event. The old northern division record was set at 4:16.4 by Garner last year.

Washington, rated by many as the pre-meet favorite, failed to demonstrate its vaunted strength in the javelin and pole vault, being unexpectedly blanked in both events.

The Huskies' Kjell Qvale and Captain Jim McGoldrick came through with expected victories in the 100-yard dash and 120-yard high hurdles. Qvale slipped to second behind Orr in the 220, and McGoldrick slumped to third behind Orr and Jim Buck, of Oregon, in the low sticks.

Oregon grabbed firsts in the pole vault and javelin. Rod Hansen did 13 feet in the vault, while Boyd Brown, the thumbless javelin flinger, sent the spear 223 feet, 6 inches, or seven and one-half inches under his own northern division mark.

Bill Dale, of Victoria, contributed to the Cougars' victory by winning the 880-yard run in 1:54.8.

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VICTORIA UNITED DEFEATS CITY IN CUP MATCH

Scores Victory in Province Cup Play Over League Squad

Coast League Entry Comes Through With 4-1 Decision at Macdonald Park—Worswick Nets Two for Winners—To Play Cumberland—North Shore Beats St. Andrews, 8-3

Setting up a three-goal lead in the first half and then continuing to dominate play in the final forty-five minutes, Doc Poyntz' Victoria Club of the Coast Football League proved once again that they are superior to anything in the Victoria and District League by scoring a 4-1 victory over Victoria City yesterday afternoon at Macdonald Park in The Province Cup series. A fair crowd watched the clubs in action and were treated to a fast game, especially in the first session. Victoria will now clash with Cumberland on the Nanaimo ground on a date to be announced later.

In the first twenty minutes the City more than held their own with the Coast Leaguers but from then on they wilted quickly and the United eleven dominated to the final whistle. Victoria's goal had two narrow escapes in the early minutes as the City front line worried the back division.

Seconds after the kick-off, Morgan was winded when a fast drive hit him in the mid-section. He recovered quickly and then the City started their early offensive. They forced three quick corners, two from "Scotty" Robinson's wing. Robinson placed them both in the penalty area and twice Harry Barber barely missing scoring. The losers got their third flag kick and Goalie Moss took care of that with ease. For the United, Cosier had the first real drive at Stewartson, but he saved nicely, and then Sage smashed in a fast one which was also stopped. Leggett saved a sure goal by clearing after the City goalie just got his fingertips to a drive going away from him.

DOMINATES PLAY

With the United now in complete charge of the play, Jimmy Worswick scored the first goal at the thirty-seven-minute mark. Worswick came right back from the centre and tested Stewartson again, but he was safe. Three minutes later the United were two goals up when Cliff Robbins headed in Ralph Cosier's beautiful cross from the left wing. The Coast squad added to the pressure and two minutes later they got their third marker when Cosier scored from close range to make it 3-0 at the half.

The United had much the upper hand in the final period and were combining their way through the City's halves and running their defence ragged at times. Twenty-five minutes elapsed before they made it 4-0 when Worswick picked the far corner as the winners' front line split the City defence wide open. Mosely replaced Boothe on the City line-up after this tally. Before the finish, "Scotty" Robinson saved the City from a blanking when he broke in the clear and beat Moss easily as the United defence tried to overtake him before he shot the leather home.

Cull refereed and teams follow.

Victoria United—Moss, Wilkinson, Bell, Sage, G. Robbins, Barnes, C. Robbins, Worswick, Morgan and Cosier.

Victoria City—Stewartson, Fieldhouse, Leggett, Lorandini, Bradley, W. Robbins, Robinson, Holness, Boothe, Condon, Barber and Moody.

NORTH SHORE WINS

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—North Shore United defeated St. Andrews, 8-3, in overtime of a first round Province Cup match at Con Jones Park here today.

Jimmy Love and Norm McLeod scored a hat trick for the winners, each netting three counters. Jimmy Spencer and Mike McManus contributed the Reds' other two goals. "Red" McLatchey, George Greig and John McIntosh accounted for the Scots' thre markers.

The Saints opened the scoring when McLatchey netted five minutes after the kick-off. Greig put them two up shortly after, but Jimmy Spencer reduced the lead by scoring on a penalty shot to make the half-time score 2-1.

Three minutes after the turnover McIntosh lengthened St. Andrews' lead but Jimmy Love opened up and scored two goals before the final whistle to tie the score 3-3.

North Shore scored five goals in the overtime and the Scots were unable to find the net.

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Champion Felbourne First, Owned by Mrs. B. Davidson, Takes Highest Honors at Championship Event—More Than 160 Dogs Benched

Champion Felbourne First, a white Sealyham terrier, owned by Mrs. B. Davidson, Victoria, last night won the best in show award at the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association championship show staged at the Crystal Garden. More than 160 dogs from leading Pacific Coast kennels were benched in the event, one of the most successful held here in a long time.

James Walker Trullinger of Harrisburg, Pa., who judged the many entries, stated following the show that the quality and number of dogs was amazing throughout the entry, and spoke of the splendid sporting spirit in which his decisions were received.

The "best" in show winner, the Sealyham terrier, Champion Felbourne First was an outstanding bitch of fine type, good balance, proper texture coat and, in all, a real dream in motion and standing still. Runner-up was the St. Bernard, Mrs. Harold Jarvis' Mountain Chief, a large upstanding dog of surprising soundness for one so heavy. Mountain Chief is owned by Mrs. Harold Jarvis, San Francisco.

Also "in the money" was the English setter, Melrene's Precious Jewel, winner of a fine lot of setters and a very good sporting dog group.

Judging commenced at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and shortly before 11 o'clock last night the show was completed. The fine standard of the canines exhibited made the task of naming the winners a difficult one, and competition throughout the show was exceptionally keen.

Proceeds from the event will be devoted to the Canadian Red Cross, Victoria Branch. There was a good attendance and the funds of the local association should be considerably augmented by the show.

Results follow:

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best toy—Mrs. E. Bradley's Mileleigh Sir Starr.

Best sporting hound—H. E. and Mrs. Fletcher's Ch. Belinda of Belmaka.

Best working—Mrs. Harold Jarvis' Mountain Chief.

Best non-sporting—Mrs. B. Davidson's Tulloch Monsieur Pinocchio.

Best terrier—Mrs. B. Davidson's Ch. Felbourne First.

Best Sporting—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Taaffe's Melrene's Precious Jewel.

Best puppy in show—Mrs. M. Constantine's Penguin.

Best Canadian-bred—Mrs. B. Davidson's Tulloch Monsieur Pinocchio.

Best novice—Mrs. C. Bloomfield's Victory of the Red Cross the 2nd.

Best novice owned by a resident of British Columbia and entered in the novice class—Mrs. C. Bloomfield's Victory of the Red Cross the 2nd.

Best brace—Mrs. Jack Hughes' springer spaniels.

Best in show—Mrs. B. Davidson's Ch. Felbourne First.

Reserve best in show—Mrs. Harold Jarvis' Mountain Chief.

Best champion—Mrs. B. Davidson's Ch. Felbourne First.

TOY GROUP

Pomeranian

Novice dog and winners dog—Mrs. E. Bradley's Mileleigh Sir Starr.

Canadian-bred bitch, winners bitch and best of breed—Mrs. E. Bradley's Mileleigh Tangerine Girl.

Pekingese

Canadian-bred dog and winners dog—Mrs. J. Andreas' Yantzze's Little Black Sambo.

Open dog and reserve winners dog—Mrs. H. Brun's Romeo Tu of Orchard Hill.

Senior puppy bitch, open bitch and winners bitch—Mrs. Zara Smith's Po Lings Tau-Ya.

Novice Bitch—Mrs. Zara Smith's Shia Toy.

Limit bitch and reserve winners bitch—Mrs. Zara Smith's Shia Ju-Bali-Lee.

Best of winners and best of breed—Mrs. Zara Smith's Po Lings Tau-Ya.

SPORTING HOUNDS

Afghan Hound

Senior puppy bitch, winners bitch and best of breed—Nikki Kenyon's Ro-Shan Tarr-Amma.

Dachshund (Long-Haired)

Canadian-bred dog and winners dog—Phillip S. Dickson's Strott of Wyndemere.

Open bitch and winners bitch—Phillip S. Dickson's Tinka of Wyndemere.

Best of winners and best long-haired—Phillip S. Dickson's Tinka of Wyndemere.

Dachshund (Smooth-Haired)

Junior puppy dog—1, Mrs. S. Humphry's Wildbrook Sable Beau.

Senior puppy dog—1, H. E. and Mrs. Fletcher's Chappie Von Der Schroth (Imp.); 2, Mrs. H. E. Pease's Jeremy Jonathan; 3, Mrs. Kathleen Morris' Bruin.

Limit dog—Mrs. S. Humphry's Marius.

Open dog—1, L. E. and Mrs. Cameron's Benno Von Plater Schulaus; 2, Mrs. T. P. Murray's Prinz of Little Farm; 3, Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peck's Christopher V. Evwarjohest.

Winners dog—L. E. and Mrs. Cameron's Benno Von Plater Schulaus.

Reserve winners dog—Mrs. T. P. Murray's Prinz of Little Farm.

Canadian-bred bitch—1, Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peck's Widbrook Karma; 2, Mrs. Kathleen Morris' Widbrook Wurzel Trinka.

Open bitch and reserve winners bitch—Henry A. Humcers Rebmuh V. D. Schroth.

Winners bitch—Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peck's Widbrook Karma.

Best of winners—L. E. and Mrs. Cameron's Benno Von Plater Schulaus.

Best smooth-haired—H. E. and Mrs. Fletcher's Ch. Belinda of Belmaka.

Dachshund (Wire-Haired)

Senior puppy dog, winners dog and best wire-haired—Mrs. O. Phillipowsky's Locan of Tyncwood (Imp.).

Open dog—1, Mrs. C. Drake's Wurst of Kilkee; 2, Mrs. O. Phillipowsky's Nobility.

Reserve winners dog—Mrs. C. Drake's Wurst of Kilkee.

Best of all coats—H. E. and Mrs. Fletcher's Ch. Belinda of Belmaka.

WORKING GROUP

Collie

Senior puppy bitch, Canadian-bred bitch and reserve winners bitch—James Galloway's Queen of Glencarron.

Open bitch and winners bitch—Mrs. Lillian Miller's Am. Ch. Olympic Bronze Orchid.

Novice dog and second Canadian-bred dog—Mrs. Patience Birley's Silverglen Stormy.

Canadian-bred dog, limit dog and winners dog—James Galloway's Glencarron Celebrity.

Open dog and reserve winners dog—Mrs. Lillian Miller's Am. Ch. Olympic Order.

Best of winners and best of breed—James Galloway's Glencarron Celebrity.

Doberman Pinscher

Canadian-bred dog and reserve winners dog—J. H. Logan's Adventure of Oakerswood.

Open dog, winners dog and best of breed—Mrs. Hinton D. Jones' Duke Troll of Spanaway.

Great Dane—Harlequin

Novice dog, winners dog and best of breed—Mrs. S. A. Bell's Prince Charming.

German Shepherd

Novice dog and reserve winners dog—Mrs. T. G. Robinson's Fritz.

Open dog, winners dog and best of breed—C. W. Lonsdale's Bill of Northmere.

Open bitch and winners bitch—Miss B. J. Percy's Elametre von Drachenfels.

Alaskan Malemute

Open dog, winners dog and best of breed—Eugene Muller's Nip.

St. Bernard

Novice dog and reserve winners dog—Mrs. C. Bloomfield's Victory of the Red Cross II.

Open, winners dog, best of winners and best of breed—Mrs. Harold Jarvis' Mountain Chief.

Canadian-bred bitch and winners bitch—A. G. Petts' Queen of Manitou.

NON-SPORTING GROUP

Boston Terriers

Open dog, winners dog, best of winners and best of breed—John S. Playfair's Am. Ch. Playfair I Am the Guy.

Novice dog and Canadian-bred dog (over fifteen pounds)—Mrs. G. R. Stuart's Regina Bright.

Limit dog (under fifteen pounds) and reserve winners dog—Mrs. W. W. Paver's Pavers Must You Know It.

Novice bitch (under fifteen pounds) and reserve winners bitch—S. McLaughlin's Bhilwara Lilliput.

Canadian-bred bitch (under fifteen pounds) and winners bitch—P. J. Brennan's Trapestok Royal Dottie.

English Bulldogs

Junior puppy dog—Mrs. H. C. Byron Mason's Miracle's Masterpiece.

Senior puppy dog and novice dog (over forty-five pounds) and reserve winners dog—Charles W. Pepper's Heatherbelle Caesar.

Canadian-bred dog and winners dog—D. J. Miller's Cadboro Challenger.

Junior puppy bitch, winners bitch best of winners and best of breed—H. C. Byron Mason's Miracle's Marvel.

Novice bitch (over forty-five pounds) and reserve winners bitch—W. and Mrs. Johnson's Romany Chal.

Poodle (Standard)

Canadian-bred dog, winners dog, best of winners and best of breed—Mrs. B. Davidson's Tulloch Monsieur Pinocchio.

Canadian-bred bitch and winners bitch—Mrs. B. Davidson's Tulloch Merchante Lizette.

Second Canadian-bred bitch and reserve winners bitch—Mrs. B. Davidson's Tulloch Madame Pompadour.

TERRIER GROUP

Airedale Terrier

Junior puppy dog and winner's dog—William Woodward's Woodward's Snuffler.

Junior puppy bitch, winner's bitch and best of winners, best of breed—William Woodward's Lady Betty Belle.

Bull Terriers (White)

Senior puppy bitch, first novice bitch, winner's bitch, best of winners, best of breed, Lieut. C. M. R. Elmsley's Pink Paragon.

Second senior puppy bitch, second novice bitch and reserve winner's bitch—Lieut. C. M. R. Elmsley's Lady Dolphin.

Cairn Terrier

Junior puppy dog—Mac K. Aitken's Cumloden's Blue Bonnet.

Canadian-bred dog, reserve winners dog—Melita Kennels' Mac Duff of Melita.

Second Canadian-bred dog—Mrs. S. C. Sweeney's Haileybury Bunker.

Open dog, winner's dog, best of winners—Melita Kennels' Merry Monarch of Mellands of Melita.

Junior puppy bitch—Melita Kennels' Monogyn of Melita.

Senior puppy bitch, winner's bitch—Melita Kennels' Merrylass of Melita.

Canadian-bred bitch, reserve winner's bitch—Melita Kennels' Water Witch.

Dandie Dinmont Terrier

Junior puppy dog, reserve winners dog—Miss A. K. Hedley-Peck's Widbrook Smuggler.

Open dog, winner's dog—Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peck's Widbrook McKai.

Canadian-bred bitch, reserve winners bitch—Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peck's Mollie.

Open bitch, winner's bitch—Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peck's Kelpie.

Best of winners, best of breed—Mrs. A. K. Hedley-Peck's Kelpie.

Irish Terrier

Novice dog, first Canadian-bred dog—Major Charles K. Senior's Tremar Gate Crasher.

Open dog, winner's dog, best of winners, best of breed—H. P. Hixon's Am. Ch. Rockside Realization of Ermadge.

Second open dog, reserve winner's dog—Thomas Waters' Ennkiymon Mickey Rooney.

Sealyham Terriers

Limit bitch, reserve winner's bitch—Vivian M. Ransome's Shasta Sweetness.

Open bitch, winner's bitch, best of breed—Mrs. B. Davidson's Ch. Felbourne First.

Scottish Terrier

Canadian-bred dog, reserve winners dog—Mrs. Humphrey Mellish's Heatherbelle Robin Adair.

Limit dog—Blackbriar Kennels' Blackbriar Banner.

Open dog, winner's dog, best of winners, best of breed—F. P. Hixon's Gilbrae Guardsman.

Senior puppy bitch—Miss Joyce Buck's Glenboig Dainty Fashion.

Novice bitch—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron's Kultie.

Canadian-bred bitch, winner's bitch—Mrs. H. W. Mellish's Heatherbelle Lady Scot; 2, Mrs. H. W. Mellish's Heatherbelle Bluebell of Scotland.

Limit bitch—Mrs. H. W. Mellish's Heatherbelle Fricky; 2, Mrs. H. W. Mellish's Heatherbelle Dingwallo Sen.

Open bitch, reserve winner's bitch—Mr. H. W. Mellish's Heatherbelle Bonnie Dundee.

Fox Terriers (Smooth)

Canadian-bred dog, first open dog, winner's dog, best of winners, best of breed—Mrs. M. Constantine's Clapton Odahawa.

Second open dog, reserve winner's dog—J. D. Long's Longaway Little Gentleman.

Junior puppy bitch, winner's bitch—Mrs. M. Constantine's Penguin.

Canadian-bred bitch, reserve winners bitch—Mrs. E. McDonald's Lady Diana Dargla.

Fox Terriers (Wire)

Canadian-bred dog, first open dog, winner's dog, best of winners, best of breed—R. F. Driscoll's Beau Brummel of Teviedale.

Second open dog, reserve winner's dog—J. H. Loan's Alert of Connaught.

Senior puppy bitch, reserve winner's bitch—P. K. Nickols & Son's Consummate Coquette.

Canadian-bred bitch, winner's bitch—Mrs. V. C. McLaughlin's Bhilwara Chokri.

West Highland White Terriers

Senior puppy dog—F. Dodsworth's Highland Ian.

Open dog, winners dog, best of winners and best of breed—Rosamon Billett's Belmertle Aldrich.

Second open dog and reserve winners dog—Edith E. Humby's Avonia Aristocrat (Imp.).

Open bitch and winners bitch—Rosamond Billett's Highland Kirsty.

Golf Match Will Be Played June 2 For Worthy Cause

FIRST of a series of golf matches for the benefit of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Colwood course on Sunday, June 2, it was announced yesterday by Secretary Jim McIlraith. Joe Pryke, Colwood pro, will team up with Ted Colgate, leading amateur of the same club and runner-up to Kenny Black in the last British Columbia amateur tournament, against Phil Taylor, Oak Bay professional, and his son, Alan. The foursome will play eighteen holes and will commence at 2 o'clock. With the entire proceeds going to such a worthy cause, golf enthusiasts throughout the city are expected to turn out in large numbers. Dates of other matches will be announced later.

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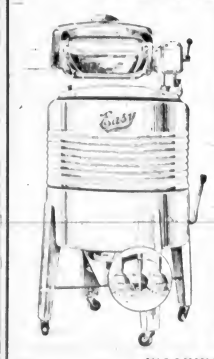

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Cocker Spaniels (Parti-Color)

Limit dog and reserve winners dog—Mrs. Dan Walton's Little Sir Echo.

Open dog and winners dog—Mrs. Dan Walton's Walton's Robinhood.

Second open dog—Mrs. Charles A. McGee's Windridge Trumpeter (Imp.).

Senior puppy bitch and winners bitch—Mrs. Dan Walton's Brae Bell Bonnie.

Novice bitch—Mrs. Kathryn A. Colton's Colton's Carmelita.

Open bitch and reserve winners bitch—Mrs. Kathryn A. Colton's Rowe's Checker Girl.

Best of winners (parti) and best of breed—Mrs. Dan Walton's Walton's Robinhood.

English Cockers

Canadian-bred dog (solid) and reserve winners dog—Streng Gurney's Tulloch Cautious.

Limit dog (solid), winners dog and best of breed—Mrs. F. W. Anderline's Davcourt Drummond.

Open dog (solid)—Mrs. F. W. Anderline's Boundary Ebony.

Open dog (parti) and winners

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Many Homes Built Under Housing Act

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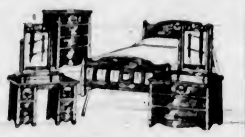

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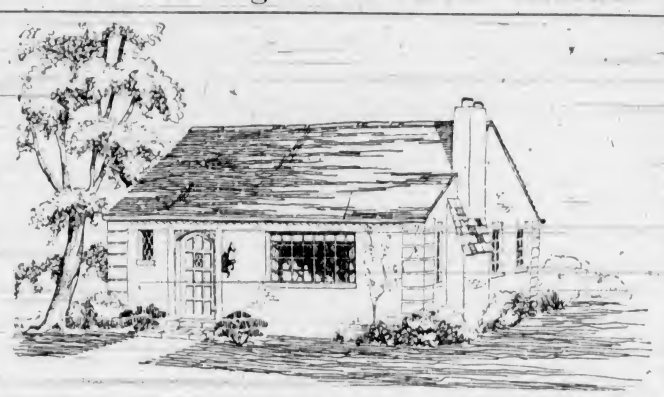

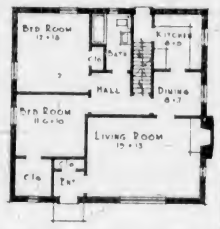

THE above design illustrates a rather small but exceedingly well arranged and convenient house that would meet the requirements of the average Canadian family where only one bedroom is required.

While there is no dining-room, the dining alcove is made rather large so as to permit the use of table and chairs instead of the usual bench and seats. The wide plastered opening is arched. A little study will soon reveal the convenient access to the outside, basement and other rooms of the house.

Cross-ventillation and plenty of windows are to be found in each room and sufficient furniture space has been provided in all cases. Hardwood floors are used throughout and all doors are of the single panel type, casement windows of standard sizes are also specified.

The exterior walls are of brick construction with creek stone being used around the terrace and at the base of the chimney. Either wood shingle roof of dark brown at the bottom, fading to a straw color at the top or mingled shades of red and brown asbestos shingles would be most appropriate.

TOTAL LOANS FOR APRIL SHOW GAIN OVER LAST SEASON

National Housing Act Figures Disclose Greater Number of Applicants in Past Month Than in Any Previously—B.C. Third in Aggregate —Act Aids Industry Generally

THAT the National Housing Act has taken hold in Victoria is obvious from a glance at the totals of construction which have been carried out under the Government-sponsored plan. Houses are rising everywhere and building activity in every residential section of the city assumes the proportions of a minor boom, but with the distinction that this is based on a sound financial footing.

FIGURES RELEASED

Taking the totals throughout Canada, figures just issued by the Department of Finance show that the number of new applications received during the month of April, 1940, all to finance homes of low and average cost, was 820, as against 466 for April of last year. This was the largest number of applications to be received during any month of operations to date under either part 1 of the National Housing Act or the Dominion Housing Act, the previous number being 753 in June of 1939. Applications received in the first four months of 1940 show an increase of fifty-four per cent over the corresponding period for 1939. In presentation of these totals by provinces, British Columbia is shown as holding third place. The total amount loaned for housing under the act totals $54,396,085, $7,292,038 of this being taken out in B.C.

VALUE PROVED

Such a degree of public acceptance proves the value of the scheme under local conditions. From time to time there have been slight modifications and alterations in the act which have rendered it more flexible and of greater value to the public. One point which many looked on as a barrier was the thought of being tied down for the full number of years for which the loan was taken out. Authorized agents make it clear that, after a reasonable lapse of time, the home may be resold or rented, with the only proviso that the prospective tenant or purchaser be a sound financial risk. Houses under the act however, are built with the idea that the borrower will live in it.

Not only is this National Housing Act a boon for those who wish to build a home of their own, but it is a natural stimulant for business generally. No small proportion of Victoria's payroll comes from the lumber mills, both directly and indirectly. It is obvious that a large proportion of money expended goes in lumber and allied building materials, thus swelling the district's employment and adding to the community's purchasing power. When one considers that this is going on all over the Dominion, it is easy to see the far reaching effect of the N.H.A.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN GROWS

Homes Remodelled and Modernized Through Convenient Loans

Recent increases in the number of new modern homes have been responsible for a growing demand for the convenient financing terms offered by the Home Improvement Plan.

By its use older residences are being remodelled inside and out, modernized and improved. Figures issued for the month of April reveal nearly $95,000 in Home Improvement loans in British Columbia last month.

The Home Improvement Plan is being used to alter exteriors of older-styled homes to bring them up to date. More window area is being provided to brighten the home. Dark interiors are being done over to incorporate new light finishes; rooms are being altered to today's standards of living.

Kitchens and bathrooms, important from the woman's point of view in well-ordered functions of the home are being brought up to date with easily-cleaned tile, new fixtures and equipment. Larger homes with only one bathroom are adding a downstairs washroom for greater comfort and convenience.

Any chartered bank will handle loans under the Home Improvement Plan, it is pointed out by the B.C. committee for the H.I.P. The owner arranges with his bank to finance the work, monthly payments being charged to his account. He simply gets an estimate on the work, applies for the loan, and signs the note when the job is completed to pay the contractor undertaking the work. Or he can purchase materials himself, and hire any necessary labor.

Contractors who make a business of alteration and repair work may arrange the loan for the owner with any bank they select as mutually satisfactory. Low rates of interest and simplicity of handling are adding to the popularity of the plan.

HOLLAND'S GOLD NOW IN ENGLAND

Diamonds, Dutch-Owned Foreign Securities Also Removed Before Germans Took Over

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Millions of pounds worth of gold, foreign securities and diamonds were transferred from Holland to Britain before the country fell into German hands, it became known today.

A young officer of one of the guards regiments was sent from Britain in a destroyer to bring back Dutch-owned foreign securities which had been collected. Despite constant bombing by the German air force, spies on every hand and parachutists landing everywhere he succeeded in leaving Ymuiden with millions of pounds in securities.

A Dutch diamond merchant, who had reached one of the coastal ports, volunteered to return to Amsterdam, where most of the world's diamonds are cut. He also succeeded in his mission, arriving in this country with his luggage bulging with diamonds.

The British Navy provided the Dutch authorities with ships for the removal of their gold and it is now in vaults in this country.

TREND IS TO MORE GLASS IN NEW HOME

Designers Incorporate Luxury Features in Moderate Price Homes

Modern trends in structural and decorative home designing, pointing the way for 1940 home-building throughout the nation, are turning the architectural spotlight on low-cost housing projects in many sections of the country.

The quality of many community housing projects indicates that architects and builders are making every effort to incorporate in their plans many of the luxury features usually found only in houses in the $10,000 - to - $12,000 class. In this trend toward "low-cost luxury," the outstanding feature, architects say is the effort to increase the amount of light and air through a general increase in window and door areas in relation to the floor area.

The attention of builders has recently been drawn to a project just completed in Miami, Fla., where the use of glass in a group of homes in the $5,500 class was two and a quarter times greater than is normally found in houses in that price group. In one development in that city, building officials reported that three of these "luxury-throughs-glass" homes were sold in the first half-hour of their public display and six more were sold within the first three days.

These quick sales were attributed by local builders who examined the houses to the additional value built into them by the extensive use of glass and mirrors to create a feeling of spaciousness and light.

Architects were interested in a number of the featured uses of glass which raise these small homes to the "luxury level." These include a novel "breakfast bar" with mirrored plate glass doors, directionally patterned flutex glass windows and sliding cabinet doors, full-length glass mirrors in bedrooms, and a "powderpuff" mirror in the kitchen. Sliding glass walls and extra wide windows, combined with large plate glass mirrors over living-room fireplaces, enlarge the appearance of rooms and reflect into them vistas of the outdoors. Glass in the bathroom was in the form of vitrolite structural glass wainscoting.

Reports from builders and contractors all over the country are reflecting a trend on the part of architects to specify larger uses of glass for houses of all types and design to meet the added demand from home-buyers for increased luxury and livability at low cost.

Busy Month At Hospital Is Reported

The past month was a busy one for all departments of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, it was reported at the regular meeting of the board of directors of that institution held on Friday night. Edwin Tomlin, president, was in the chair.

The daily average of patients during the month was 278, slightly higher than the corresponding period last year.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Junior Women's Auxiliary for their generous donations towards furnishing the new wing was passed. The group has agreed to furnish the infants' room, the milk room for the preparation of formulae and a four-bed ward.

It was decided that the annual meeting of donors and subscribers would be held on June 21.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

WIND LIGHT FOR RACING

Ripples, Penguin and Moran Winners in Saturday Afternoon Regatta

Light and variable winds prevailed at Cadboro Bay yesterday afternoon when the starter's gun sent the racing craft of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club away in the second series of races for the Longstreth, Devonian and special club trophy for stars, dinghies and snipes.

Competition between the two leading stars, two leading dinghies and three of the snipes was keen enough; but the character of the all-too-light breeze placed the boats, which managed to pick the "soft spots" over the course, in decidedly unfavorable positions, with the result that several did not finish.

Ripples, skippered by Halkett, got away smartly at the start of the star event and gradually increased the lead and was never seriously threatened at any time, winning comparatively easily from the second entry, Mintaka, sailed by Skipper Barrett. Aquila (Packford) and Boykin (Blandy) were running neck and neck for second place; but being well behind the two leading stars abandoned the race on the second time around.

Sailed by Commodore Ashe, Penguin proved the fleetest dinghy in the Devonian Cup event; but was followed closely at the finishing mark by Kismet, with the veteran, "Daddy" Gann, at the tiller. Onaway (Anstey) the third starter in this event, ran third.

In the snipe class, Moran (Moran) was the best of four starters, although P.D.Q. (Griffin) followed the winning craft home a close second. Ishkadooah (Evans) was third, and Klatawa (Ward) fourth.

COURSE SAILED

The sailing course was from the starting line off the clubhouse to Flower Island, to Patterson Point, to Cadboro Beach mark, to starting line. The boats were to negotiate the course twice around; but the judges decided, on account of the light breeze, to call the dinghies and snipes in at the finish of the first round, only the stars making the course twice.

The races started at 3 p.m., the stars getting away first, with the dinghies and snipes following at five-minute intervals. Finishing times were as follows:

Stars—Ripples, 4 12:25; Mintaka 4 15; Boykin and Aquila did not finish.

Dinghies—Penguin, 3 48:10; Kismet, 3 49:04; Onaway, 4:01:17.

Snipes—Moran, 4 01:45; P.D.Q. 4:01:47; Ishkadooah, 4 02:25; Klatawa did not complete.

W. de Gruchy was officer of the day; B. B. Temple was the starter, and Secretary James Cameron was timekeeper.

Today the second of "B" series races will be sailed over the Cadboro Bay courses, with the start of the first event set for 10:30 a.m.

SAANICH RATEPAYERS

Ward Four, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, will meet at Seven Oaks Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Brothers Meet in England

A. P. HORSFIELD

W. HORSFIELD

—Photos by Pearl Freeman.

A. P. and W. Horsfield, eldest and second sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Horsfield, of 2856 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria. A. P. Horsfield has been at sea in the British Merchant Service for four years past and is about to get his second mate's certificate, while W. Horsfield is an aircraftsman with the All-Canadian Squadron "Somewhere in England," and is one of Captain H. Seymour-Biggs' boys. Both boys were formerly members of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps.

PRODUCTS OF FOREST MOVE

Some Eight Hundred Cars Of Lumber Transported East by Rail

By the end of June, it is estimated that 1,400 cars of British Columbia lumber will have been moved from the Coast for transportation to England. Approximately 800 cars have been transported across Canada by Canadian Pacific and Canadian National since the rates of seventy-five cents a hundredweight to St. Lawrence ports and eight-two cents a hundredweight to Saint John and Halifax went into effect last February.

On an average of 30,000 board feet of lumber to the railway car, about 24,000,000 board feet have already gone forward. Included in the total of 800 cars which moved the timber was part of an order—23,700,00 board feet—for five ships on the Atlantic seaboard. The order will require nearly 800 cars altogether, and if the entire order is moved by the end of June it will mean that some 42,000,000 board feet of lumber, requiring about 1,400 cars, will have been handled by rail, a monthly average of about ten million feet.

The railway movement of lumber is still but a small portion of the total exported as more ships are being made available. During April, exports of British Columbia lumber increased some five million feet to a total of 90,000,000 board feet.

SEATTLE OUTING

For Empire Day, the B.C. Coast Service of Canadian Pacific Steamships is sending one of its popular excursion ships to Seattle on an all-day outing. Tickets are already going fast for this outing and no doubt there will be a capacity throng on board the excursion ship when she sails from the Belleville Street docks next Friday morning.

JAPANESE LINER

On her way from Japan the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ms. Heian Maru will reach William Head next Friday, according to advices received by Harry Douglas, local agent of the line. The Heian Maru sailed from Yokohama on May 14 and has a number of passengers, as well as considerable cargo, for Canada and the United States aboard.

"Papa," said the young son, "what is the difference between a statesman and a politician?"

"A statesman, my son, wants to do something for his country. A politician wants his country to do something for him."

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast, light rain, west, light; 30.10, 54, light swell.

LENNARD ISLAND—Overcast; northwest, light; 30.10; light swell.

PACHENA—Overcast; northwest, moderate; 30.08, 54, light chop.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; west, light; 30.06, smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Overcast, northwest, light; 30.06, light chop.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1 15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 2:10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1 15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8 35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9 15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9 30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8 15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8 30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7 30 a.m. and 2 30 p.m.; Saturday only, 7 30 a.m., 2 30 p.m. and 9 15 p.m. Sunday only, 5 45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1 20 p.m. and 8 30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1 20 and 8 30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1 20 p.m. and 11 15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m. Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1 20.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9 30 a.m.

REFLOAT MANY SUNKEN SHIPS

High Cost of Salvage in Wartime Held Justified By Results

In wartime the great cost of raising ships, cargoes and gunpower for recommission is justified. Hundreds of vessels, worth over £50,000,000, were salvaged in the last war and possibly one-third of present war losses in the shallow British coastal waters can be raised to sail again.

The salvage man's "ideal wreck" is one which can be made to "float itself." It lies bottom up, portholes closed, in shallow water. What simpler? Send divers to attach air-pipes to the hull, blow in compressed air, and up she comes.

More complex is the wreck with torn hull, ports open, on an even keel. Then divers must work for weeks, sometimes completely blinded by mud, to rivet patches across the tear, close ports, fit specially made patches and covers across doors, hatches, openings of every sort. And then a patch may "blow" under pressure.

Hence "pontoons" and "lifting lighters" which drag a waterlogged ship to the surface by brute strength. Down go divers with "water guns"—hoses spouting at terrific pressure which can tunnel through the bed beneath the ship. Nasty work, this. Divers have been trapped for hours in collapsed tunnels far below the surface.

Ten-inch wire cables pass under the hull. Pontoons—great steel cylinders as big as buses—are floated, sunk and attached to the cables. Air-pumps above go to work, blowing out the pontoons. And air buoyancy heaves the sunken ship to the surface. When currents are too strong for pontoons, steel lighters which rise and fall ten feet in the water when flooded and blown are used. They and the tide's natural lift do the job by stages.

Shallow wrecks, with masts and funnels showing can be raised by "coffer dams." A wall of wood and steel is built around the ship so that it extends her hull above the water, made airtight, and pumped dry. Its buoyancy lifts the wreck.

The liner Austral, only funnel tops standing above water in Sydney harbor, was raised this way. A "tailor-made" coffer dam, made in Glasgow from wired measurements and shipped in sections, raised another ship sunk at Gibraltar.

Ships sunk to 150 feet or more—like those in Scapa Flow by the Germans after the last war—where divers can work only in short shifts, need other methods. At Scapa workmen were given access to the hulls to patch, rivet, air-proof, through long steel tubes known as "airlock tubes," lowered from the surface and fastened by divers to holes cut in the bottom.

WORKED INSIDE

Compressed air drove water from parts of the ships. Workmen, without diving equipment, climbed down the tubes through airlock doors, actually worked inside the deep-sunk ships.

Even sections of ships are worth salvage in wartime. When the two sister destroyers Zulu and Nubian were sunk, one half of each was raised. Halves were joined and a new destroyer Nubian sailed again.

Even great battleships have sunk and sailed again. Italy's Leonardo da Vinci, 24,000 tons, sunk upside down off Taranto, her hull gashed, portholes open, turrets buried thirty feet in mud. She was patched by mudblind divers, blasted free of heavy guns, raised by compressed air plus eight pontoons, docked still upside down, towed to sea, righted—and recommissioned.

HOLD WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot yesterday, the results, out of a possible 100, being as follows: "A" Class—W. Brown, 100; P. Mackenzie, 100; H. Davies, 98; R. Ferguson, 98; Mrs. W. Bates, 98; J. Gwilt, 97. "B" Class—J. Butcher, 94; "C" Class—O. Bird, 95; J. Jones, 90; H. Ferguson, 85; E. Grant, 78; E. Wyeth, 77; G. Brown, 68.

TUG TYEE HITS REEF

PORT ANGELES, Wash., May 18 (AP)—The 316-ton tug Tyee, of the Bellingham Tug & Barge Company, struck a reef near Port Crescent, fifteen miles west of here, about 10 a.m. today, and the coast guard cutter Redwing put out to help. The tug, which was towing logs, was not believed in serious danger.

APPOINTED AGENT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP)—West Coast agents for the Moore-McCormack Lines Inc., Pacific Coast-South American service were announced today by President Albert V. Moore. Balfour-Guthrie was named agent for British Columbia.

BURIED WITH FULL HONORS

Military Funeral Accorded Flyers Who Crashed While On Night Flight

TRENTON, Ont., May 18 (CP)—Full military honors were accorded today to four Royal Canadian Air Force flyers who died yesterday in a crash near Cobourg, Ont., while on a cross-country night navigation flight.

The airmen were Flight-Lieutenant H. B. Jasper, of Winnipeg; Flying-Officer J. E. Pidcock, of Montreal; Flying-Officer G. E. Auld, of Toronto, and Aircraftsman J. R. Kean, of Windsor, Ont.

Planes from the air station here, the sun glinting on their wings, dipped in a last salute to the flyers as the cortege moved slowly from the Administration Building. The flag-draped caskets were followed by a long line of members of the base personnel. On either side of the roadway stood a guard of honor with heads bowed and arms reversed.

Captain the Rev. F. Province, base chaplain, officiated at the service in the crowded auditorium. The flyers' bodies will be sent by rail tonight to their homes.

RADIO TECHNICIANS

Local members of Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia will meet in the Arcade Building tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

VICTORIA DAY WEEK-END FARES

To VANCOUVER

GOOD GOING all sailings from Thursday, May 23, until 1.55 p.m. Sunday, May 26.
RETURNING, good to leave Vancouver not later than midnight, Monday, May 27.
Return Fare $3.15
Children Half Fare

To SEATTLE

GOOD GOING all sailings from Thursday, May 23, until 4.30 p.m. Saturday, May 25.
RETURNING, good to leave Seattle not later than 9.00 a.m., Monday, May 27.
Return Fare $3.25
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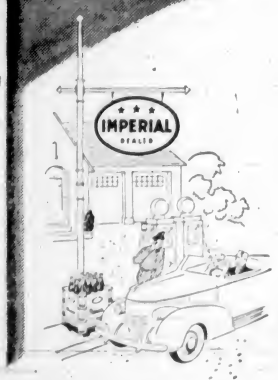

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At the Theatres

Sparkling Hit to End Tomorrow at Dominion

"Three Cheers for the Irish," which is showing Monday only at the Dominion, is a fine story packing all the lightness and charm of a bright new Easter bonnet.

Lovely Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan and Thomas Mitchell all give excellent performances in the lead roles, and they are given unusually fine support by Alan Hale, William Lundigan, Irene Hervey and Virginia Grey.

"Three Cheers for the Irish" is a rollicking story of a retired New York policeman who is persuaded to run for alderman. Peter Casey, played by Thomas Mitchell, is assisted in his election campaign by his three daughters who jump into the campaign with all the beauty they can muster.

Poor Peter soon learns, though, that his oldest girl, played by Irene Hervey, has been a little too ambitious and has accepted campaign funds from the town's most notorious gambler. To add to his woes, Priscilla Lane, playing his youngest girl, falls in love with the young cop who has replaced Casey on the force.

Alan Hale, as Gallagher, is the campaign manager, and with the help of Casey's hundreds of friends manages to get the popular policeman elected to office in spite of all the family-imposed obstacles and interference.

BACKSTAGE LIFE OF LONDON SHOWN

Charles Laughton and Vivien Leigh Co-Star in Dramatic Picture At Atlas

A picture presenting Charles Laughton with Vivien Leigh will be shown at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow, where Paramount will present "Sidewalks of London," a vivid, dramatic story of London backstage life. Built around the experiences of the "buskers," those colorful entertainers who sing and dance for pennies on the streets of the theatrical district, "Sidewalks of London" recounts the romance of a man content to remain a pavement performer and of a girl burning with ambition to be a famous actress. Laughton caps his past triumphs with this most human of his characterizations, while Miss Leigh displays the beauty and acting talent that made her such a hit as Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Charles Laughton in "Sidewalks of London."

Cadet — Loretta Young in "Eternally Yours."

Capitol—"Irene," with Anna Neagle.

Dominion—"Three Cheers for the Irish," with Priscilla Lane.

Oak Bay — "Gulliver's Travels," full-length cartoon in Technicolor.

Plaza — "Today We Live," starring Joan Crawford.

Rio—Myrna Loy in "The Rains Came."

ARE CO-STARRED IN CADET FILM

Loretta Young and David Niven In "Eternally Yours," Opening Here Tomorrow

"Eternally Yours," starring Loretta Young and David Niven, which opens at the Cadet Theatre tomorrow, is not only delightful entertainment in an excitingly romantic vein, it is brilliant spectacle. For the new picture features some of the most thrilling scenes in motion pictures in a long time.

The scenes showing Arturo, the magician, performing his magic for his audiences are presented with unusual lighting effects and telling suspense. And the picture is highlighted by spectacular air scenes showing dare-devil, death-defying parachute jumps over Croydon Airdrome and the World's Fair which are guaranteed to thrill audiences beyond words.

COLOR CARTOON MADE IN MIAMI

Florida City Is Centre of Many Novelties, Including "Gulliver's Travels"

Miami, Florida, is well on the way to becoming a second Hollywood with the release of Paramount's full-length Technicolor cartoon, "Gulliver's Travels," the first big picture made by Max Fleischer in his Dixie studios.

Fleischer's popular short subjects, "Betty Boop," "Popeye" and "Spunky and Hunky," have long been produced in Miami, while "Gulliver" itself has been in work in the tropical city for the past two years.

"Gulliver's Travels," which opens tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre, brings to life Jonathan Swift's immortal story of the English seaman's adventures in the land of miniature people.

RIO WILL SCREEN 'THE RAINS CAME'

Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent Head Stellar Cast in Drama

Hailed as one of the truly great motion pictures of all time, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came," the sensationally successful novel by Louis Bromfield, will open tomorrow at the Rio Theatre, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent sharing stellar honors.

This powerful story of human emotions at the breaking point and human lives at the climax, while the untamed forces of nature ravaged the earth, has been faithfully retold in this Twentieth Century-Fox film.

Myrna Loy is seen as the amorous Lady Esketh, Tyrone Power as Major Rama Safti, and George Brent as the world-weary Tom Ransome.

MISCHA ELMAN WILL PLAY IN VICTORIA

Mischa Elman, who comes to Victoria next season, is one of five stellar attractions scheduled for the Hilker series.

When this virtuoso of the violin played his first concert on his recent tour of the Orient in Tokio, Japan, he was a bit apprehensive as to what his reception would be. Having been warned beforehand about the immobility of the Japanese he wondered how such an audience would demonstrate its approval.

All during the course of his recital the audience was quiet and attentive, the applause was polite and what Elman interpretted as being "semi-enthusiastic." He thought that perhaps this was the way in which the stoic Japanese responded to music. But imagine his surprise, when, at the end of the recital, the audience burst forth into such a volley of applause and cheers that he thought he was back at one of his recitals in Carnegie Hall, New York.

Other outstanding attractions scheduled for the Hilker series next year are the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo; Vronsky and Babin, dynamic two-piano team; Richard Crooks, leading tenor Metropolitan Opera, and the spectacular Don Cossacks chorus.

NEW LIGHT ON EXPLORATIONS

Documents Pertaining to History of Vancouver Island Found at Sydney

SEATTLE, May 18 (AP).—Ancient documents, found by workmen dismantling an old Government building at Sydney, N.S.W., shed new light on the explorations of Captain George Vancouver in the British Columbia area.

Martin Rushton, of Hobart, Tasmania, wrote his brother, Arthur B. Rushton, Seattle printer, concerning the find. The brother revealed today that one of the documents, dated October 15, 1792, a letter from Captain Vancouver to Governor Phillips, first governor of Australia, revealed the explorer had just decided Nootka (Vancouver) Island was not a part of the mainland, as he had believed.

TRANSFER ORDERED

The earliest paper, dated July 6, 1791, was a report from the Rt. Hon. Henry Dundon to the Lords of the Admiralty, and referred to the transmission of a duplicate translation of a letter from Count Florida Blanca, Spain's first Secretary of State, signifying his king's orders to Spanish officers at Nootka to deliver Nootka and their British prisoners there to the British.

It also referred to the Deedalus having taken on supplies for Captain Vancouver's survey trip and requesting that the captain speed her return to Port Jackson (Sydney) "with such livestock and other refreshments as may be likely to be of use in the settlement there," adding

"I inclose to your lordship herewith a sketch of the coast of America extending from Nootka down to the latitude of 47 degrees 30 minutes, including the inlet or gulph of Juan de Fuca."

The letter from Captain Vancouver to Governor Phillip, in which the explorer announced his discovery that Nootka was an island, says in part

STOCK DID WELL

"We know now on our passage to some of the Spanish ports on the south part of the coast of New Albion, where I intend putting on board the Doedalus for the use of His Majesty's colony under your excellency's Government, so many breeding cattle and sheep as she can conveniently take, which breed, inured to countries but slightly cultivated, have at Nootka succeeded to a very high degree with scarce the smallest care and attention . . .

"The direction of the continent here pointed out, leaves the land on which Nootka is situated an island, caused by the junction of Queen Charlotte Sound and De Fuca entrance . . ."

Captain Vancouver put aboard the transport Doedalus three bulls and nine cows, three rams and nine ewes. However, only a few of the cows and four of the sheep survived the voyage.

PLANTS FUSED UNDER SINGLE MANAGEMENT

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—The Nuffield airplane manufacturing plant and the Vickers supermarine organization have been fused and placed under a single management, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, announced last night.

The Minister expressed gratitude to Lord Nuffield for his contribution to this industrial merger.

THE LIGHTS OF HOME

Through the blackness of the night, the warden plodded on his rounds. Stumbling up and down kerbs and round corners, he suddenly realized he was lost.

But, hold, there was a gleam of light in the darkness—in that house across the street a strong glimmer shone from an upstairs window.

Groping his way across the road, he knocked on the door. It was opened by some invisible person.

"One of your bedroom lights is showing," he said sternly; "please put it out, and—."

A voice he knew interrupted him.

"Come in and put it out yourself, idiot! You left it on!"

DUNNING APPOINTED HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

KINGSTON, Ont., May 18 (CP).—Queen's University council announced yesterday the appointment of Hon. C. A. Dunning, former Dominion Finance Minister, as chancellor of the university, to succeed James A. Richardson, who died on June 26, 1939.

Mr. Dunning will be installed at the Fall convocation on October 26.

WARD FOUR LIBERALS

Ward Four Liberal Association will hold a business meeting at Liberal Headquarters on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several matters of importance to the ward will be discussed.

Anna Neagle Has Title Role in Tale of "Irene"

Gay and charming and thoroughly worthwhile is "Irene," RKO Radio's film version of the famous musical comedy, which will open at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, with Anna Neagle and Ray Milland costarred at the head of a distinguished cast.

Miss Neagle, the noted British dramatic star, proves herself an even more capable comedienne in in this entertaining filmusical, and she and Milland both cover themselves with honor in their clever portrayals of the fiery little heroine and her wealthy admirer.

The story deals with the swift rise to fame of an Irish salesgirl in New York City. Her resourcefulness as a dress model for a fashionable shop leads to the shop's sponsoring her social appearance in the guise of a debutante, but in reality to serve as a walking advertisement for gowns.

How the scheme gets her into plenty of hot water as well as into a double romantic complication with two wealthy young men, makes for the delightful ending of the picture.

Alan Marshal does an excellent job of acting, as do such favorites as Roland Young, May Robson, Billie Burke, Arthur Treacher, Marsha Hunt and Doris Nolan. With the tuneful "Alice Blue Gown," "Castle of Dreams," "Irene" and other songs cleverly woven into the story and with noteworthy production values and deft direction the picture takes rank among the very finest offerings of the season.

Great Violinist Coming

Mischa Elman, World-Famed Violinist, Who Has Been Engaged by Hilker Attractions for Its 1940-41 Season.

Great War Is Background For Film "Today We Live"

Joan Crawford, Gary Cooper, Robert Young and Franchot Tone have the starring parts in "Today We Live," which will open tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

Miss Crawford is cast as a member of a British ambulance unit in the picture which is described as the experiences of a woman and three men during the Great War. Cooper has the principal male lead as an American aviator.

The activities of the British navy play a prominent part in the picture, with further exciting episodes centred on the aerial spectacles of bombing squadrons. Although the war serves as a background for the plot, the conflict is never allowed to submerge the focal point of drama in the strong personalities who are entangled in a struggle for life and love behind the lines.

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SIMLA, India, May 18 (CP-Reuter's).—The Nizam of Hyderabad has offered the Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, a gift of £50,000 ($222,500) to maintain the Royal Air Force Hyderabad Squadron, it was announced today.

Technocracy, Inc., will hold a public lecture tomorrow at 8 p.m., 221 Pemberton Building. A. Flucke will be the speaker.

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RICHARD CROOKS — Tenor Jan., 1941
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VANCOUVER ISLAND HAS LONG HOLIDAY SEASON TO OFFER

Early Spring and Late Fall Together With Lovely Climatic Conditions Give Full Five Months Vacation Period to Choose From—Many Take Their Holidays Early in the Year

IT is holiday-time again . . . Already the highways up and down Vancouver Island are dotted with cars, vanguard of the happy army of holiday-seekers which will presently flood the myriad resorts and beauty spots that lie within easy reach. Not only the highways, but the inland waters around the sheltered coastline see their mede' of activity as boat-owners prepare for the Summer months to come, planning adventurous cruises that will carry them to hidden bays and coves which are ready to welcome them.

UNIQUE POSITION

Vancouver Island and the adjacent Gulf Islands hold a unique position in the vacation world. While few areas, if any, can boast such a diversity of scenery, so many advantages and such easy access, Vancouver Island and vicinity may be safely said to be unique in the length of the holiday season. We are all slaves to habit, and it has become second nature to look upon the months of July and August as the logical times for a vacation. In other localities, with a late Spring and an early Fall, this is logical; but here, when the sun gains strength with the first of May and holds no hint of frost until October, we are given full five months from which to select our holidays.

Right now the roads are perhaps at their most beautiful, and the woods and fields freshly green with the first growth of early Summer. Fishing is in full swing, with excellent catches reported from lake, stream and sea. Hotels and resorts are open, ready to serve the visitor who takes advantage of the early season to make the most of his holiday.

In many cases it is, of course, impossible for families to get away until after the close of the schools. But there are thousands who are not tied, and they are learning that the attractions offered by Vancouver Island are as many and varied in May and June as in the conventional holiday months of July and August.

The May 24 holiday is at the end of this week. Wise is the man who plans to make this the start of a real holiday. From Victoria to Campbell River, the roads are in splendid shape. Trout streams are calling, and Island golf courses are fresh and green. Forest trails and sandy beaches invite the seeker of natural beauty. Everywhere and in every district Vancouver Island has donned her holiday garb and is ready for the influx of vacationists.

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MUCH CHANGE IN HIGHWAY IS TO BE FOUND

Roads Up-Island Have Undergone Reconstruction in Many Parts

For those who have not made the trip North on the Island for some time, there is a pleasant surprise in store. The Island Highway, together with important side roads such as that into Shawnigan Lake, to Maple Bay, to Lake Cowichan and the Beaufort Highway to the Alberni's, have undergone tremendous changes and improvements.

The Malahat has changed its appearance completely, with a wide, well-surfaced highway replacing the trying curves of previous years. In proportion this holds with the "cut-off" road to Shawnigan, the improvements making this lovely detour an easy and pleasant route to the popular resort. Past Mill Bay there are few changes, but just north of Cobble Hill the new stretch through the Cowichan Bench makes a long straight run that stretches away for miles. The old highway to Cowichan Bay has been kept in good repair, and for those who do not wish to miss this noted fishing centre, the road is as good as ever.

Through the Koksilah flats, the policy of eliminating curves and widening the highway has continued, with whole new stretches of road constructed. The story is the same the whole way up the Island, clear through to Courtenay, while the Alberni Highway is altered from a narrow mountain road to a broad stretch that is a pleasure to drive. The scenic stretch through the Cathedral Grove and along the shores of Cameron Lake is untouched however, save as to surface. The co-operation of the traveling public is called upon to make this stretch safe, rather than to destroy the natural beauty of the drive.

TRAILS OPEN MANY MILES

Winding Paths Lure Hiker Into the Heart of Unbroken Country

The official trails on Vancouver Island, which are kept open by the Provincial Government of British Columbia, have a total length of some 650 miles. In many instances, these are little inferior to the wagon road of the past, many, indeed, are wide enough for vehicular traffic, and are on occasion used by ancient Fords whose owners do not care what becomes of them. But the blazed trails that lure you into the unknown depth of the forest are only winding paths.

Naturally, these trails vary with the kind of country they traverse. Some are level and carpeted throughout with soft moss or pine needles, paths along which a lady can walk with pleasure, even with high heels, others climb mountains and edge along the rim of ravines, here and there spanning chasms by a fallen tree trunk, or scaling precipitous cliffs by steps cut in the thick bark of a leaning tree. "Cat-walks" these are called, and steady nerves are demanded of the men using them. One business man comes to spend each Summer in the Vancouver Island forests, and always stays until he can walk across one of these one-log bridges without fear. That is the way he knows that the forest air has worked its cure, and he is fit to again face the nerve-racking strain of the modern business world.

TRAILS ARE SAFE

But, as a general rule, the blazed trails of Vancouver Island are safe for healthy people if ordinary precautions are observed. Follow these rules when embarking on long trips through the woods. Always carry two waterproof match boxes, and do not use them except in the case of emergency. Do not fail to take a good compass with the lock needle, and become familiar with it before you start. If the trail is overgrown, always look back to make sure the last blaze is in sight until you pick up the next. Do not rely on an electric flashlight, but take some candles. Your jacknife should be of good steel with two blades, can-opener and spike. Two heavy woolen lumbermen's shirts are more comfortable and warmer than a sweater or a coat.

Arrange for some definite signal in case of distress, such as three shots at intervals of two or three seconds. Wear heavy boots and two pairs of socks, the thin ones next to your feet. If you meet a bear with cubs, do not get between the mother and her young. If you think you are lost, do not lose your head; if you keep that you will not come to very much harm in the forests of Vancouver Island during the Summer months.

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Two acres of wooded parkland give the resort complete seclusion, and each cottage is fully equipped with every convenience, electric light, plumbing, hot and cold water system and new modern furnishings included. Separate garage accommodation is to be found.

No detail has been neglected to give the guests everything for comfort, convenience and recreation. Fishing is well known in the vicinity and boats are available at the camp. A gas boat is operated for special trips. Swimming in the warm safe waters is unrivalled, and the beautiful surrounding woods are pierced with trails that invite the hiker. Golf of the best is only thirteen miles away by surfaced highway, on the famous Royal Colwood golf course.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Some Recoveries Being Shown in New York Mart

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP). — A war-shocked stock market today stumbled out of its worst week in about seven years with declines still present, but recoveries appearing here and there.

With the ticker tape frequently as much as four minutes late, aircrafts stepped up in the last few minutes of the brief session to close with gains for most issues. Steels and motors steadied. Early losses running to 4 or more points were reduced in the majority of shares in other groups at the finish.

Notwithstanding modest buying support, The Associated Press average of sixty stocks ended with a net loss of .9 of a point at 40.4, a new low since June 18, 1938. For the week the composite was off 8.1 points, biggest setback for any like period since July, 1933.

Transfers for the two hours totaled 1,663,270 shares, the heaviest Saturday turnover since November 4 last year. The week's volume of better than 17,000,000 shares topped any other week since that ending September 16.

Among the day's principal losers were American Telephone, Du Pont, American Can, Allied Chemical, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, American Smelting, Woolworth, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery-Ward, International Harvester, Texas Corporation and Santa Fe.

The exceptional "thinness" of the market was shown by jumps of 1 to 2 points between sales of such stocks as Westinghouse and Douglas Aircraft. The former emerged with a gain of 1-2 and the latter with 2 3-4.

United Aircraft held an upturn of 3 1-2 and small improvement was retained by Curtiss-Wright, Glenn Martin, Sperry, Youngstown Sheet and Chrysler. Both U.S. Steel and Bethlehem, off around 2 at one time, cut their losses to minor fractions.

With few exceptions corporate bonds Saturday slid down from fractions to as much as 5 points.

Almost equally wobbly were obligations of Denmark, France, Cuba, Japan and Sao Paulo. United States Governments closed off 2-32 to 12-32 of a point.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 122.44, off 1.76.
Twenty rails, 23.26, off 1.15.
Fifteen utilities, 19.20, off .67.
Forty bonds, 84.84, off .38.
Total sales, 1,609,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid	Asked
Air Reduction	39 4	40
Allied Chemicals	151	151 4
Allis Chalmers	28 2	29
American Can	93	94
American Celanese	23 6	24
American For. Power	1	1 1
American L. & Z.	4 7	5
American Locomotive	12 5	13 2
American P. & L.	2 3	2 4
American Radiator	5 5	6
American Rolling Mills	10 6	11
American Smelter	36 1	36 6
American Tel. & Tel	153	153 2

American Tobacco	77	77 1
American Waterworks	6 7	7
Anaconda Copper	22	22 2
Atchison Railway	14 2	14 4
Atlantic Refining	20 2	20 6
B & O Railway	3 3	3 4
Bendix Aviation	29 6	30 4
Beth Steel	76 5	77
Boeing	20 3	20 6
Borden	18 4	18 7
Borg Warner	15	15-6
Briggs	15 5	16
Canada Dry	14 2	14 4
C P R	3 2	3 3
Caterpillar Trac		46 6
Case (J I)	47 4	49 4
Cerro de Pasco	26	27
C & O Railway	32 4	33
Chrysler	62	62 4
Columbia Gas	4 3	4 7
Commercial Credit	32	32 4
Commercial Solvent	8 7	9
Commonwealth & So	0 7	1
Congoleum	14 6	15 2
Con Edison	25	25 2
Cont. Can	36	37
Cons. Aircraft	20	20 2
Cons. Oil	6 3	6 4
Crown Zellerbach	13 5	14
Crucible Steel	30 2	31
Curtiss Wright	9 4	9 5
Curtiss Wright A	24 7	25
Deere & Co	16 6	16 7
Douglas Aircraft	84 4	85
Dupont	159	160
Eastman Kodak	138	140
El Auto Lite	29 6	30
El Power & Lite	3 4	3 6
Fairbanks Morse	31	32
Freeport Texas	29 2	29 7
General Foods	40 7	41
Gen Electric	28 1	29 7
General Motors	42 3	42 6
Goodyear	15	16 2
Granby Copper	5 4	5 6
Great West Sugar	22	22 4
Houston Oil	4	4-1
Howe Sound	30	34
Hudson Motor	3 5	4
Inspiration Copper	9 5	9 6
Int Nickel	22 4	22 6
Int. Tel	2 2	2 3
Ill Central	6 5	7
Johns Manville	52	54
Kennecott Copper	28 1	28 2
Kresge	2 3	21 7
Lambert Co	12 4	13
L & M Tobacco	97	99 4
Ludlum Steel	17 4	18
Loew's	23 7	25
Lorillard	19 4	20 6
Mack Truck	20 2	20 3
Matheson Alkali	23 1	23 6
Mexican Seaboard	13	13-1
Minn. Honeywell	40	41
Montgomery Ward	37 4	38
Motor Wheel	13 4	13 6
Nash Kelvinator	4	4-1
National Biscuit	19 4	19 5
Nat Dairy	13 4	13 6
National Distilleries	19 6	20 1
National Power & Lite	6-3	6 4
New York Central	10 6	11
North American Aviation	20	20 7
Northern Pacific	5	5 1
Ohio Oil	6 1	6-2
Owens, Ill Glass	50 4	52
Pacific Gas & Electric	27 2	27 4
Packard	2 6	3
Paramount Pictures	4 7	5
Penn Railway	16 6	17
People's Gas	2-4	26
Phillips Pete	31 6	32 2
Pullman	19	19-4
Pure Oil	7 6	7 7
Radio	4 6	5
Rem Rand	6-4	7
Republic Iron Steel	16	16 2
Reynolds Tob	3 4	37
Safeway Stores	3	3 4
Schenley	8 4	8 6
Sears Roebuck	66	67
Sharon Steel	10	10 2
Shell Union	9	9 4
Socony Vacuum	8 3	8 4
Southern Pacific	7 7	8
Southern Rly.	9 5	9 6
Sperry Corp	38 6	39 4
Standard Brands	5 5	5 6
Standard Gas	1 1	1 2
Standard Oil, Cal	19 5	19 7
Standard Oil, N.J.	35	35 1
Stewart Warner	5 1	5 2
Studebaker	7	7 1
Texas Corp.	37 6	38
Texas Gulf	28 4	29
Timken	38 4	40
Trans American	4 5	4 6
Twentieth Century Fox	6	6 1
Union Carbide	67 7	69
Union Oil, Cal	13 4	13 7
Union Pacific	84 2	84 4
United Aircraft	48 2	48 7
United Airlines	14 4	14 6
United Corp	1 4	1 5
United Gas & Imp	11	11 1
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	24	25
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19	20
U.S. Rubber	18	18 2
U.S. Rubber, Pfd.	75 4	79
U.S. Smelting	47	48
U.S. Steel	50	50 1
Vanadium	33	33 5
Warner Bros.	2 1	2 2
Westinghouse Electric	89	91
White Motor	8 7	9 2
Woolworth	30	30 2
Youngstown S. & T.	33	33 2
Zenith Radio	9 7	10

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rate for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollars in New York open market 21 per cent discount or 70.00 United States cents.

Finland—2.00.
France—1.82¼.
Greece—.63.
Germany—40.00.
Hungary—17.65.
Italy—5.05.
Portugal—3.25.
Rumania—.52.
Sweden—23.84.
Switzerland—22.43.
Yugoslavia—1.33.
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 22.90.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.
Mexico—16.85.
Japan—23.46.
Hongkong—20.24.
Shanghai—5.70.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Demand 3.21½, cables 3.22, ninety-day bills 3.17½.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Argentina, peso, .2531; China, Hongkong dollar, .2258; France, franc, .020160; Great Britain, pound, 4.43 and 4.47; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2605; Sweden, krona, .2648; Switzerland, franc, .2490.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	70⅝	68¼	71	60⅝	69
July	71⅝	68½	73	61⅝	70¼
Oct	73⅝	71½	75¼	63⅞	72⅝
Barley					
May	37⅞	36⅞	38¼	32¼	37⅛
July	38⅛	38⅛	39	32⅛	37¼
Oct	38⅛	38⅞	39	32⅞	37¼
Oats					
May	32⅛	3[illegible]	33	31⅞	33
July	31	30⅛	31⅛	29¼	31⅛
Oct	29½	29	30¼	28⅛	29⅛
Rye					
May	..	48	51	41	47⅞
July	..	48¼	52	40⅛	48⅛
Oct.	..	49	51	40¼	48

Cash Grain

Wheat	
1 Northern	70⅝
2 Northern	67⅞
3 Northern	64⅛
Track	70⅝
Oats	
2 C.W.	33
Track	32¼
Barley	
1 R.O.W.	35⅛
Track	37⅛
Rye	
1 R.O.W.	47⅞
Track	47

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	86¼	83	83	76⅛	79
July	84¼	83¼	8[illegible]	[illegible]	79
Sept	85	82	82	74¼	78
Corn					
May	..	60¼	61	54	59¼
July	..	6[illegible]	60¼	53	58¼
Sept	..	60¼	60¼	52¼	56
Oats					
May	..	37¼	38	30¼	37⅛
July	..	32	33⅛	32	32¼
Sept	..	31¼	32	30	31
Rye					
May	..	4[illegible]	4[illegible]	4[illegible]	43
July	..	46	47	3[illegible]	44
Sept.	..	48	49	4[illegible]	45

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622.

Grade "A" large .17
Grade "A" medium .15
Grade "A" pullet .13

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large .21
Grade "A" medium .19
Grade "A" pullet .17

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	49.00	[illegible]
B C Pulp 6%, 1950	86.50	90.50
Brown Co. 5½%, 1946	51.50	54.50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960		106.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102.50	
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	93.50	95.50
C.P.R. 3%, 1945	88.50	91.00
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	85.50	88.00
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	102.00	104.00
Famous Players 4½%, 1951		101.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	100.00	102.50
Maple Leaf 3½%, 1958	73.50	76.50
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	90.50	93.00
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949		100.50
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	99.00	100.75
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	100.00	102.50
United Grain Grws. 5%, 1946	95.50	92.50

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1956	46.25	48.00
Bolivia 7%, 1958	3.25	4.25
Chile 6%, 1961	12.25	14.25
Colombia 6%, 1961	20.75	23.25
Germany 4½%, 1965	11.75	13.00
Italy 7%, 1951	40.50	43.50
Japan 6½%, 1954	81.00	83.00
Peru 6%, 1961	6.50	7.75
Sydney 5½%, 1955	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Kingdom 4%, 1990	66.50	70.50

Above prices in New York.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP).—Spot, butter, Quebec (92 score), 23 to 23 1-4. Eggs, Eastern "A" large, 23 to 23 1-2.

Butter futures: June, 23 1-4b; November, 24 7-8 to 25 1-4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: United States dollar, buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollar in New York: Buying, 9.91 per cent; selling, 9.09 per cent.

Sterling, in Canadian funds, buying, $4.43; selling, $4.47.

BAR SILVER

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP).—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid, May, 37.75.

FEWER LOSSES IN TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, May 18 (CP).—Toronto stock market today took a more composed view of European war news and held losses down to more moderate proportions than in the previous few days.

Aunor Gold firmed 2 and buying was a little more urgent than selling in Coniaurum, East Malartic, Little Long Lac, McKenzie, Mining Corporation, Pickle Crow and Perron.

Dome, Hollinger, Lake Shore and McIntyre weakened fractions to a point; Sigma dropped 35. Losses of 5 to 11 showed in others.

Noranda was off 2 to 55. Nickel dropped 3-4 and Smelters firmed 1-4. Ventures, Sherritt and Falconbridge weakened 3 to 5, and Steep Rock closed 3 down at 1.50.

Abitibi preferred firmed 1-2, Building Products 1-2, Canada Cement 3-8 and fractional gains were netted by Distillers-Seagrams, Maple Leaf Mill stocks and Walkers preferred.

Dominion Foundries lost 1 1-2, Ford "A" 3-4. International Petroleum declined a point to a new low for the year at 18, and British-American dropped 1-4 to 18.

Home Oil came up from 1.45 to close at 1.53, up 5 net; Anglo-Canadian fully recovered and Foothills closed 9 down at 40. Royalite finished unchanged.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.03	.03½
Ajax	.12	[illegible]
Aldermac	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bankfield	.06	.11
Base Metals	.14	.17
Beattie	.92	1.00
Big Missouri	.08	.09
Bobjo	.04½	.04¾
Bralorne	8.40	8.70
Buffalo Ankerite	3.80	
C & F Corpn	1.31	1.39
Canadian Malartic	.62	.65
Central Patricia	1.90	1.95
East Malartic	2.00	2.05
Eldorado	.46	.50
Falconbridge	2.95	3.00
God's Lake	.30	
Gunnar	.38	.39
Hard Rock	.65	.70
Hollinger	10.75	11.00
Home Oil	1.53	1.55
Howey	.26	.28½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	22.37½	
Intl. Nickel	30.12½	30.62½
Kirkland Lake	.87	.89
Lakeshore	19½	
Leitch Gold	.52	.55
Little Long Lac	2.16	2.20
McIntyre	45.00	
McKenzie Red Lake	1.05	1.10
McLeod Cockshutt	1.40	1.44
McWatters	.26	.27
Mining Corpn.	.60	.80
Moneta	.51	.52½
Morris Kirkland	.02¼	.02¾
Nipissing	1.02	1.10
Noranda	54.00	56.00
O'Brien	.75	.90
Pamour	1.08	1.10
Powell Rouyn	.85	1.00
Paymaster	.23½	.24
Pend Oreille	1.10	1.15
Perron Gold	1.41	1.45
Pioneer	2.12	2.18
Premier	.94	1.00
Reno	.19	.23½
Royalite Oil	21.00	
San Antonio	1.75	1.95
Sherritt-Gordon	.66	.68
Siscoe	.69	.75
Sudbury Basin	1.02	1.10
Sullivan	.61	.70
Sylvanite	2.45	2.50
Toburn		1.40
Uchi Lake		.45
Ventures	2.40	2.45
Waite Amulet	4.20	
Wright-Hargreaves	5.70	5.80
Macassa	2.65	2.90

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	151	[illegible]
Brazilian Traction	[illegible]	6
Brewers Corpn.	158	200
B A Oil	18	18¼
B C Power A	25	
B C Power B	2	
Building Products	14	15
Canada Cement	4	4¼
Canadian Malting	34	38
Can Car & Foundry	7	7¼
Can Industrial Alcohol A	175	200
Canadian Pacific	4¾	5
Cockshutt Plow	[illegible]	6
Distillers-Seagrams	[illegible]	23
Dominion Bridge	24	25
Dominion Stores		4
Dominion Tar & Chemical	4¼	4½
Gatineau Power, Com	[illegible]	
General Steelwares		6¼
Gypsum	3¼	3½
Hamilton Bridge	4	
Hiram Walker, Com.	34	
Imperial Oil	12	
Imperial Tobacco		14
Intl Nickel	30	
Intl. Pete	16	
Lake of the Woods	17	17½
Laura Secord	11	12
Massey-Harris, Com	3	3½
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	5¼	
Montreal Power	27	27¼
National Breweries	29	
National Steel Car	45	46
Page Hersey	100	
Power Corpn	7¼	7½
Shawinigan	17	
Steel of Canada, Com	66	70
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	151	160
Bank of Montreal	190	200
Bank of Nova Scotia	300	304
Royal Bank	160	170

CLOSING INDEX
Closing Index

Industrials, 96.61, down 2.69
Golds, 90.17, down 1.45.
Oils, 22.00, down .04
Sales, 345,000

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	151	155
Brazilian T. L. & P.	5⅝	5⅞
B A Oil		18
B.C. Power A	25	26
Canada Malting	34	
Canadian Pacific	4⅞	5
Con. Mining & Smelting	31	31⅜
Dominion Bridge	25	25⅜
Fanny Farmer	22½	24
Ford A	15½	17
Goodyear Tire, Com.		60
Goodyear Tire, Pfd	53½	
Hiram Walker G. & W.	34	
Hiram Walker G. & W. Pfd.	18⅝	19½
Imperial Oil	11¼	12
Imperial Tobacco	14	
Intl. Nickel	30	
Intl. Petroleum	18	18¼
Loblaw Groc. A	24¼	25¼
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	97	99
Montreal Power, Com.	27	
Royalite Oil	[illegible]	
Shawinigan W. & P.	17⅛	
Steel of Canada	66	74
Bralorne	8.50	
Dome	17⅞	16⅞
Hollinger Cons.	11	11⅛
Lakeshore	20	
Noranda	55	57
Pickle Crow	2.47	2.58
Premier	.92	1.00
Wright-Hargreaves	5.60	5.65
Bank of Montreal	190	200
Royal Bank		165

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds, 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

Losses Outnumbered By Gains in Trading In Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—Small gains outnumbered losses during scattered trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totaled 27,580 shares.

Calgary & Edmonton Oil climbed 9 cents to 1.40, and Home gained 6 to 1.55. Okalta at 81 and Royal Canadian at 16 each firmed a cent, and Freehold closed fractionally higher at 2½.

In the golds, Bralorne dropped 10 cents to 8.60, and Cariboo Gold Quartz fell 5 to 2.25. Privateer was down 3 to 51, while Pioneer gained 5 to 2.25. Hedley Mascot gained 2 cents from Friday's closing bid at 37, and Relief Arlington firmed a cent at 5. Unchanged were Sheep Creek at 95 and Premier at 98.

Pend Oreille slipped 5 cents to 1.20, and Nicola gained a fraction at 2½ in the base metals.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE
(Boorman Investments Co. Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.06	.08
Bralorne	8.55	9.00
Bridge River Cons		.01
Cariboo Gold	2.25	2.30
Dentonia		[illegible]
Fairview Amalgamated	.01	.01½
Gold Belt	.22	[illegible]
Grandview	[illegible]	.02
Grull Wihksne	.02	.03
Hedley Mascot	[illegible]	.38
Island Mountain	.80	
Kootenay Belle		.50
McGillivary Creek	.24½	..
Nicola	.02	.02½
Pend Oreille	1.15	1.25
Pioneer	2.16	2.25
Premier	.96	.99
Privateer	.51	.54
Relief Arlington	.04	.06
Reno	.20	.22
Sally	.02	
Sheep Creek	.93	.96
Taylor Bridge	.02	
Vidette	.02	
Wellington	.01	[illegible]
Whitewater	.01	.02
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	[illegible]

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	.04	[illegible]
Anglo-Canadian	.57	[illegible]
A P Con	[illegible]	
Brown	.09	.10
C & E Corp	1.37	1.40
Calmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commonwealth	[illegible]	
East Crest		[illegible]
Extension	[illegible]	
Freehold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Star		.11
Foothills	[illegible]	
Hargal		
Highwood Sarcee		
Home Oil	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Madison		.02
Mar Jon	.01	.01
Mercury		
McDougall Segur	[illegible]	.06
Mill City	.04	[illegible]
Model	[illegible]	.20
Monarch	.06	
National Pete		
Okalta	[illegible]	.85
Prairie Royalties		
Royal Canadian	[illegible]	.16
Royalite	2 [illegible]	
Royal Crest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spooner	[illegible]	
United Oil		[illegible]
Vulcan	[illegible]	.40

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Capital Estates	1.00	[illegible]
Coast Breweries	1.20	
Intl Coal & Coke	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Distillers	.75	

PRICES DOWN IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP).—Stocks ended a week of general uneasiness today with declines liberally dotting the list.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred was down 3 at 32 and showed a total loss of 17 for the week. Price Brothers and Bathurst tacked on small amounts.

Noranda fell 4, and Smelters and Nickel 1 each. Dosco added 3-8, but Canadian Car preferred lost 2.

International Petroleum dipped a point. Brazilian was up narrowly. Montreal Power and Shawinigan, however, were on the downside.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel Com	8	9
Assoc Breweries, Com	13	14
Assoc Breweries, Pfd.	110	
Bathurst Paper	10	
Building Products	14	[illegible]
Canada Northern Power	11	12
Canada Steamships	4	4
Canada Steamships Pfd.	13	13½
Canadian Alcohol A	18	
Can Car & Foundry	7	7¼
Can Car & Foundry, Pfd.	16	17
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.		123
Canadian Converters		15
C P R Com	4⅞	5
Cockshutt Plow	5	6
Consolidated Smelters	31	32
Crown Cork	26	30
Distillers-Seagrams, Com		[illegible]
Dominion Bridge	24	[illegible]
Dominion Coal, Pfd	18	19
Dominion Tar	4	4
Dominion Tar Pfd	[illegible]	90
Dominion Textiles	[illegible]	
Gatineau Power Pfd		90
General Steelwares, Com	5¼	6⅜
Hamilton Bridge	4	
Hollinger	10	11
Howard Smith	16	[illegible]
Howard Smith Pfd	85	[illegible]
Hudson Bay M & S		24
Intl Nickel	30	
Intl Petroleum	16	
Lake of the Woods	17	[illegible]
Massey-Harris	3	3
Montreal Cottons Pfd.	110	120
Montreal Power	27	
National Breweries	29	
National Steel Car	45	46
Noranda	54	56
Ogilvies	25	27
Ottawa Power	10	13¼
Penmans	57	
Power Corpn		
Price Bros	12	12⅝
Price Bros Pfd		70
Rolland Paper	13	
St Lawrence Corpn Pfd	11	12
St Lawrence Paper, Pfd		[illegible]
Sherwin Williams		11
Steel of Canada	66	74
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	69	70
United Steel	4	4½
Curb		
Abitibi	1 5	1 20
Abitibi Pfd	7	7
Asbestos	16	17
Bathurst B	2	
Brewers & Distillers		
Canadian Sugar	29	[illegible]
Canadian Marine	34	38
Canadian Vinegars		6
Canadian Breweries		
Canadian Breweries, Pfd		25
Canadian Vickers		3
Commercial Alcohols		[illegible]
Consolidated Paper	4	4
Cub Aircraft		
Donnacona A	4	5
Fairchild	3	3
Fleet Aircraft	4½	
Ford A		16
Fraser Company		10
Massey-Harris, Pfd	32	
McColl-Frontenac Pfd	99	
Page Hersey	100	
Royalite Oil	21	
Hiram Walker	34	
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	160	162
Bank of Montreal	200	209
Banque Canadienne Nationale	160	

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP).—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, Conn. Valley, 11.37 1-2 to 11.50; export, f.a.s. New York, 11.37 1-2. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 54.00; forward, 51.50. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.00 to 5.05; East St. Louis, 4.85. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 5.75. Chinese wolframite, duty paid, 23.75.

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP).—Spot, copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin, 64.75; lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.65; antimony, 15.25, per 100 pounds, f.o.b., Montreal, five-ton lots.

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1953	54.50	60.50
Alberta 5%, 1955	59.50	65.50
British Columbia 4%, 1957	97.00	100.00
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	100.50	103.50
British Columbia 5%, 1953	103.00	106.00
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	91.50	94.50
Manitoba 5%, 1958	99.50	102.50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	98.00	100.50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	104.00	106.50
Ontario 4½%, 1950	107.50	109.50
Quebec 4½%, 1958	101.00	103.50
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1961	84.00	87.00
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1953	80.00	84.00
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	84.50	87.50

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5%	104.50	105.50
"	1943	5%	109.125	110.125
"	1944	4½%	109.00	110.00
"	1945	4%	105.75	106.75
"	1946	4%	110.00	111.00
"	1949	3½%	101.125	102.125
"	1949	3%	101.75	102.75
"	1951	3¼%	99.75	100.75
"	1952	4%	105.25	106.25
"	1955	3%	96.75	97.75
"	1958	3%	96.00	97.00
"	1956	4½%	106.00	109.00
"	1959	4½%	108.875	109.875
"	1966	3¾%	96.75	99.75
"	Perp.	3%	87.875	88.875
"	1952	3¼%	99.50	100.50
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Grand Trunk	1962	3%	95.00	96.50
"	1962	4%	104.25	107.25
Can. Nat. Rly.	1944	3%	102.75	104.25
"	1950	3%	97.50	98.75
"	1953	3%	96.75	98.00
"	1959	3%	94.75	96.00
"	1951	4½%	112.25	113.75
"	1957	4½%	114.00	115.50
"	1955	4½%	114.75	116.25
"	1954	5%	115.75	117.25
"	July, 1969	5%	112.75	114.25
"	Oct., 1969	5%	116.75	118.25

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, Limited, 10 cents, payable July 2 to shareholders of record May 31.

Burlington Steel Company, 15 cents, payable July 2 to shareholders of record June 15.

BALL FIXTURES ARE ANNOUNCED

Eight Games Carded Here This Week—Inter-City Series on Friday

With the holiday inter-city series between Bob Brown's Athletics and Victoria All-Stars on May 24 as the highlight of an interesting diamond programme, eight baseball games will be played during the week.

Senior nines will see action tomorrow and Saturday, and Second Division clubs will play Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The week's schedule follows:

INTERCITY SERIES

Friday

10.30 a.m.—Victoria All-Stars vs. Bob Brown's Vancouver Athletics, Royal Athletic Park.

3.30 p.m.—Victoria All-Stars vs. Bob Brown's Vancouver Athletics, Royal Athletic Park.

McGAVIN CUP SERIES

Monday

Navy vs. Eagles, Royal Athletic Park.

Saturday

Trillium Athletics vs. Pitzer & Nex, Royal Athletic Park.

HUMPHREY CUP SERIES

Tuesday

Navy vs. Brown Bombers, Admirals Road.

Cedar Hill Athletics vs. Cubs, Beacon Hill.

Wednesday

Eagles vs. Brown Bombers, Beacon Hill.

Thursday

Cedar Hill Athletics vs. Navy, Beacon Hill.

All games, with the exception of the holiday fixtures, commence at 6 o'clock.

LOCAL FANCIER WINS BEST IN SHOW

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dog—Mrs. R. E. Peterson's Tennessee Invader.

Second open dog (pafti) and reserve winners dog—Alberstan Cocker Kennels, Alberstan Rhapsody in Blue.

Labrador Retrievers

Open bitch and reserve winners bitch—J. K. Clarke's Countess of Grant.

Canadian-bred bitch, winners bitch and best of breed—P. H. Moore's Gypsy of Grants.

Irish Setter

Junior puppy dog—Mrs. H. C. Bryon Mason's Shane O'Colwood.

Novice dog and second Canadian-bred dog—Mrs. W. D. Osborn's Tamanowos of Sanfernando.

Canadian-bred dog, second open dog and reserve winners dog—E. W. Cole's Rouge of Sunnyside II.

Open dog, winners dog, best of winners and best of breed—Frank A. Jones' Patrick Shannon of Boyne.

Canadian-bred bitch and winners bitch—Mrs. R. Snape's Sweet Dawn of Avoca.

Open bitch and reserve winners bitch—W. H. Moore's Lady Nuala.

Springer Spaniels (English)

Junior puppy dog—W. C. Burns' Silver Creek Gallant Knight.

Second junior puppy dog—V. L. Genton's Brimstone of Burnside.

Novice dog—W. Lake's Buzz.

Limit dog and reserve winners dog—Major Charles K. Senior's Dalemore Donald.

Open dog, winners dog, best of winners and best of breed — J. Logan's Casanova.

Open bitch and winners bitch—C. M. Butler's Dawn of Huntswell.

Second open bitch and reserve winners bitch — W. Armstrong's Quantock Croline.

English Setters

Canadian-bred dog and reserve winners dog—Mrs. Jack Hughes' Prince of Chester.

Open dog and winners dog—Mrs. Jack Hughes' Duke of Chester.

Senior puppy bitch and novice bitch—C. A. Goodwin's Venus.

Limit bitch—Dr. O. H. Christofferson's Pride of Bryn Mawr.

Open bitch, winners bitch, best of winners and best of breed—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Taaffe's Melrene's Precious Jewel.

Second open bitch and reserve winners bitch—Cliff Lumb's Credentials Madonna.

Third open bitch — Mrs. Jack Hughes' Duchess of Chester.

Crystal Garden To Be Scene of Benefit Function

With the net proceeds going to Ernie Stock, popular softball and basketball official, a benefit dance will be staged at the Crystal Garden ballroom on Tuesday, June 4. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock with a first-class orchestra in attendance.

Softball and basketball officials are co-operating in an effort to make the event an outstanding success. Dancing pupils of Florence Clough will be seen in a floor show, and other novelty events are being arranged. Tickets for the dance are available from softball and basketball officials and managers.

TROOPS NEEDING GOLF EQUIPMENT

Appeal Made to Local Clubs and Victorians to Aid Soldiers At Macaulay

Since the Macaulay Point golf course was turned over to the military authorities shortly after the outbreak of war, many of the troops stationed here are taking to golf as a recreation during their spare moments. As golf clubs are a little too expensive for the ordinary soldier, an appeal went out yesterday from Major E. F. Allen on behalf of the troops for clubs, bags and other equipment.

Any of the local golf clubs which has the odd old club or bag may hand them over to the lads by communicating with Major Allen through Local 30, G 8081. Victorians who have clubs hanging around the house which they have no personal use for may do the same. At the present time the Colwood and Oak Bay Clubs have come to the aid of the soldiers, while other courses have signified their intentions of helping in the immediate future.

Freddy Burns, who was professional at the Macaulay Point Club for many years, has been placed in charge of the new shop, which is near completion. Burns is now in the army.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	17	6	.739
Brooklyn	16	6	.727
New York	13	10	.565
Chicago	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
St. Louis	9	16	.360
Boston	7	14	.333
Pittsburgh	6	15	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	6	.750
Cleveland	15	9	.625
Detroit	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Washington	11	14	.440
St. Louis	9	13	.409
New York	9	14	.391
Chicago	9	15	.375

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	28	20	.583
Oakland	27	22	.551
Seattle	23	20	.535
San Francisco	24	23	.511
Hollywood	24	25	.490
Los Angeles	21	25	.457
Sacramento	22	27	.449
Portland	18	25	.419

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CHAPTER VII

"I got leave yesterday." Dick presently said. "I came over here and watched this house. Once I heard her speak; she came to the door to take a package in, but it was sort of dusky, and the light was behind her, and I didn't see her."

Oh, Dick, why didn't you come in?

"And meet him?" Dick said. "Tell him I hope they'll be happy? Yes, I could have done that. I hope he knows how lucky he is. What has he done to have her love him, and smile at him——

"I stayed over there, sitting on Tillman's fence, all night," he went on miserably. "She came down to the gate with him and stood there, talking. Then Peter came out and walked home with Baker, I guess."

"You didn't stay up all night?"

"Yes, I did. I sat there, thinking about her, and that she'll have dinner with him alone somewhere tonight, and they'll talk, and he'll put his arm about her, and tell her what a good husband he's going to be to her. And what's he ever done, what's he done, to get her?"

Bitter. Who else had been bitter just recently? Oh, Sheila. Now poor, pitiful Dick Latimer, of all people, was bitter!

"I was watching your house when dawn came this morning," Dick presently resumed. "I heard you all laughing. Then I walked down town and had a cup of coffee. I didn't want to go to the church, I didn't know what to do—I took a long walk——"

He had been staring out of the window, now he turned and glanced at Gwen over his shoulder, and in that instant she felt as staggering a blow to mind and spirit as she could possibly have sustained in the flesh. Why—this man—Dick Latimer, whose mother had been a practical nurse, taking cases here in town a few years ago—his voice—and his manner—and that look in his keen eyes—that casual look over his shoulder——

What was happening? She didn't know, except that nothing like it had ever happened to her before. She couldn't answer him, she couldn't answer him, she couldn't speak, she could only stare stupidly at her cold shaking hand as she put a selection of the sandwiches before him.

"You are the most wonderful person I've ever seen," Gwen said in her thoughts. Aloud she managed to enunciate at the same time, "Weddings are rather—exciting. Everyone's tired out and resting, except me. No, I don't want to go. I've been resting," she protested hastily as he half rose to go. "Mother's lying down, and Dad—I don't know where Dad is, and Peter—I don't know where he went, but she thought, "this is sheer imbecility, he'll think I'm the idiot member," but she could not seem to get command of herself. It was all too new, too thrilling. This big dark creature, so much a man already, so much a boy still, sitting here ravenously devouring food and drinking coffee—and herself one quiver of ecstatic discovery——

"Scrambled eggs, Dick?"

"No, this is perfect." He had had nothing since early morning. He was really hungry. "I'm terribly sorry I came in and bellyached about this," he said repentantly. "I was a little giddy, I guess, and the whole thing seemed to get me down. I've loved her for a good many years, and it's been in the back of my mind that someday I'd get a scholarship or something, maybe go to the Mayos or John Hopkins, and perhaps—I don't know, inherit some money from some relative I never saw, and that then I could come to her. It—it sorts of chokes me to think of her being Link's."

"It sort of chokes me, too," Gwen said simply.

He looked at her with narrowed eyes, as if he saw her for the first time.

"I'll bet it does."

"I'm crazy about her myself," Gwen said, her eyes watering.

"I guess everyone is. He's—all right, isn't he?" the man asked awkwardly.

"Link? He's magnificent."

"He's in politics, isn't he?"

"Oh, no, no. He's a lawyer. But he's sort of in politics, too, chairman of something." Gwen's voice steadied as she talked. "Anyway, he's sort of an expert on mining laws, and he's out there at the Star Mine trying to settle a Pennsylvania claim, whatever it is."

"They'll live out at the mine?"

"For a while, anyway. But Judge Spencer was here for the wedding today, and he said that they want Link to run for Congress against Miller. He said the gambling scandal had pretty well finished Miller, and he said that if they could raise funds enough for a real campaign they'd send Link to Washington. Imagine, and he's only about thirty-five!"

"She'd like that," Dick said slowly, his eyes on Gwen's face.

"Well, I think anyone would. But of course that was just talk. If something like that doesn't happen, he's going to practice law in San Francisco. There's a firm there that has made him a wonderful offer. And Sheila's always wanted to live there; she loves the city."

Gwen suddenly began to shake again.

(To Be Continued)

Mother—Don't drink out of your saucer, Tommy. Use your cup.

Tommy—I can't. The spoon sticks in my eye.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"We brought our maid along . . . It's much better than leaving her at home to gossip at the back door all day with delivery boys."

FLYIN' JENNY — *Goggles Loses Head* — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — *Prerogatives in Leap Year* — By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

MORTIMER AND CHARLIE — *Double Talk* — By Edgar Bergen

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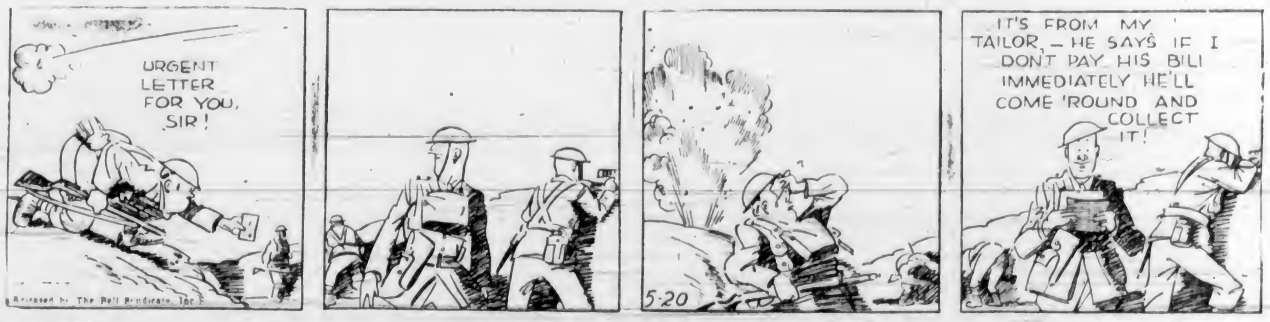

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1 BIRTHS

PLOWRIGHT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plowright, a daughter, Pauline Joan Plowright, May 14, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Duncan, B.C. Mrs. Plowright is a native of Nova Scotia.

GIRTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Girton, Grange Road, Marigold, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

MAY—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday, May 16, 1940, Mary Tuke Tom, aged fifty-six years, born in Victoria, late residence 545 Fisgard Street. He is survived by his family in China.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home, followed by interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

ROSEBOURNE—On May 18, 1940, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monte Rosebourne, aged sixty-two years, born in England and for a considerable time had been living at the Empress Hotel here. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M., and served overseas in the Great War. Survived by brothers and sisters in England and France.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

BURGESS—Passed away suddenly at his residence, 1926 Chambers Street, May 18, George Arthur Burgess, aged [illegible] two years, a native of Cobourg, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for thirty years. The late Mr. Burgess was a well-known and respected resident of Carleton Place, Ontario, and was pensioner of that city for three years. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Charles Burgess, residing at Carleton Place, Ontario. Funeral service will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Cleveland will officiate. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Carleton Place papers please copy.)

WEBB—There passed away Saturday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John James Webb, of 938 Front Street, at the age of seventy-two years. The late Mr. Webb was born in Helsingfors, Finland, and moved in his early forties-five years ago from Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, Front Street; one sister, Mrs. J. Hunt, Vancouver, B.C.; also four nephews, Albert and John Baron, in this city, William and Harry Bacon, Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

WILLSON—Mrs. Crystal Willson, wife of David Willson, of 2431 Sooke, died Friday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged forty-six years. She was born in Oregon and had been a resident of this province for twenty years. Mrs. Willson leaves her husband, three daughters and one son, Mrs. A. Forrest, 1737 Kings Road, and Violet, Kathleen and Gerald, all at home; also her mother, Mrs. Victoria Loveridge, in Seattle, and one sister and three brothers in the United States.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home and a funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in St. Mary's Church, Metchosin. Interment will be in the churchyard.

CLOWES—On Saturday, May 18, at the home of her son, 1414 Shadeena Avenue, Gertrude Evelyn Clowes, aged sixty-nine years, of 6876 Cypress Street, Vancouver. The late Mrs. Clowes was born in South Africa and had been a resident of the province for twenty-eight years, having resided in Vancouver for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Owen Thomas, of Sidney, V.I., and three sons, Major Richard H. W. Clowes, of 1414 Shadeena Avenue, but now overseas; J. B. W. Clowes, Calgary, Alberta, and B. W. W. Clowes, of Vancouver, B.C.; also eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home and funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock, in St. Matthias' Church. Rev. T. R. Lancaster will conduct the service after which cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

WHITTAKER—On May 18, 1940, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Delbert Edmund Whittaker, aged sixty-four years, late residence 1168 Richardson Street, born Providence, Rhode Island, but a resident of Victoria for more than sixty years. Survived by his wife at home; three brothers, Samuel, Brentwood; Arthur Duncan, and Albert, of Victoria, also three sisters, Mrs. George Russell, Cordova Bay; Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p.m. in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel. Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. R. S. Brown wishes to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the many kindnesses shown, sympathy expressed and beautiful floral tributes received during his recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife.

5 IN MEMORIAM

GLOAN—In loving memory of James A. T. Gloan, who passed away May 20, 1939.

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A BIG HOLIDAY ANNIVERSARY Frolic, Wednesday, May 22, 8:30. Irvine's old-time music hall, prizes, refreshments, 35c.

AN EMPIRE CARD PARTY, 8:00, Royal Oak Hall, May 23. All tickets, proceeds for soldiers' comforts. Good prizes. 25 cents.

CARNIVAL SPECIAL SPRING DANCE, Colwood Hall, Friday, May 31. Bert Zalas 5-Piece Orchestra. Good refreshments. L. & C.A.Y.P.A. Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission 50c.

C.C.F. JOINT CLUB MEETING, Monday, May 20, 8 p.m. Important business. 27 Boyd Street. Refreshments acceptable.

DANCE WILL BE HELD BY ESQUIMALT Athletic Association, Parks Recreation, Friday, May 24, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Charley Hunt's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

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ABOUT JUNE 1 OR SOONER, MAID for house and parlor work, older experienced or willing to learn, good wages, references required. Box 3281, Colonist.

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

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49 ROOMS TO RENT

LOVELY CLEAN ROOMS FOR RENT. Call at Pick & Pack, Pandora Avenue, Monday.

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49A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE ROOM WITH FIREplace, near car and bus and sea. Oak Bay. E 3064

AT Roselawn, 1218 Fort—Bright, comfortable rooms, all found, $2 up. E 1604

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50 ROOMS WANTED

50B UNFURNISHED

LARGE UNFURNISHED SUNNY ROOM, quiet lady, around floor, convenience; reasonable. Cathedral locality. Box 3307, Colonist.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

CLIFTON HOUSE—L.H. OR SLEEPING, $2.50 week up. 1319½ Broad. E 8034.

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SINGLE H.K. ROOMS, $9.50, $11.50. ALL conveniences. 1145 Rockland Avenue.

3 LIGHT-HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, also garage. E 2643.

51A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Devonshire House. Quiet, central. 750 Fort Street. G 0123.

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51B UNFURNISHED

AT 673 SUPERIOR, CORNER GOVERNment, $2 up. E 9719.

FOR RENT — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms. 1350 Gladstone Avenue.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

ARTISTIC FURNISHED TWO-ROOM suite, with kitchenette and bath; antique furniture, piano, electric range, Frigidaire. Beautiful view. Will let to responsible lady. E 2604.

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54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT, FROM JULY 1. Unfurnished self-contained suite, two bedrooms if possible, near Quadra and Mason Streets; about $25 heated, or $22.50 unheated. Box 3208, Colonist.

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

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55 HOUSES TO RENT
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139 RENDALL, JAMES BAY, 5-ROOMED furnished bungalow, very comfortable, also garage.

55B UNFURNISHED

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INEZ DRIVE (Gorge), 6 rooms, furnace, garage $35.00
CALDWELL STREET (Gorge), 6 rooms, furnace, garage $27.50
CADBORO BAY ROAD (near Penrhyn), stucco, 8 rooms, furnace, garage $35.00
TOPP AVENUE, new stucco, 6 rooms, furnace, garage $45.00
BEAVER STREET, new modern home, 7 rooms, furnace, garage $42.50
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499 QUEBEC STREET, 4-ROOM, NEW (or furnished), hot-water heating, $35, including water. Apply 429 Quebec. E 2818.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57A FURNISHED

COUPLE REQUIRE WELL - FURNISHED bungalow, one year. Excellent paying tenants. Bankers references furnished. Box 3207, Colonist.

57B UNFURNISHED

WANTED FOR SUMMER, NEAR BEACH, small cabin or room; adults. Box 3157, Colonist.

WANTED — 4 OR 5-ROOM HOUSE, 2 bedrooms. Reliable tenant. Phone E 5902.

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61 SUMMER RESORTS

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65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

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$1500 BUYS NEW FOUR-ROOM stucco home with open fireplace, three-piece bathroom; no basement. Taxes only 113.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ADRIAN JOHN VILLINGIS, Deceased

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Reverend Father Vullingis, late of Victoria, B.C., who died there on the 13th day of April, 1940, are required on or before the 25th day of May, 1940, to send by prepaid post or deliver full particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the executor at the address below.

After the last-mentioned date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been had.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1940.

JOSEPH McKENNA,
Barrister, Etc.
620 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" (Section 26)

Notice of Application for a Club Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of June next, the undersigned British Imperial Comrades' Association intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a club licence in respect of premises situate at No. 738 Fisgard Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot No. T L 608, Victoria City Land Registration District. In the Province of British Columbia, to entitle each member of the said club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises, in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1940.

BRITISH IMPERIAL COMRADES' ASSOCIATION
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Attractive new and exceptionally well constructed 5-room stucco bungalow. Lovely large rooms. Oak floors, hot water heated, modernistic style, located nice part of Oak Bay. Price $4200

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Six rooms, stucco bungalow, beautifully built, situated short block from Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and Oak Bay's best sandy beach. Full cement basement, furnace, tubs, garage. Size of property 65 x 190. Can be sold fully furnished if desired. Price on application.

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GOOD HOME—Seven nice rooms, basement, fireplace, furnace, garage, etc. Pretty secluded garden. Price was $3150. Now cut to $2100

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Soap Box Derby Will Be Run On June 22—Handsome Prizes at Stake

Victoria's fourth annual Soap Box Derby, sponsored by the Victoria Kinsmen Club and scheduled for Saturday, June 22, is attracting increasing interest among the youthful contestants and already entries are being filed at the Morris Kersey Coffee Shop. J. McAllister and W. Dillabough, who form the appointed committee in charge of arrangements, report that many boys are hard at work on their coasters, building new models or grooming their present machines in preparation for the dash down Yates Street Hill.

Little red tape surrounds the filing of the entries. Below is reproduced an entry form which the boys are asked to fill out and hand into the Morris Kersey Coffee Shop at the earliest possible date.

Name .....

Address ..... Age....

Have you ever participated in a previous race.....

What class .....

Did you win a prize.....

Please consider my entry in the Kinsmen Soap Box Derby, Yates Street Hill, Saturday, June 22.

Signed.....

Parent or guardian.....

A handsome list of prizes is being arranged by the committee, with a silver cup to be presented the winner by The Daily Colonist and another by the Kinsmen Club. Other awards will be made for first, second and third winners in each class.

Track and Field Meeting Is Held

NANAIMO, May 18—The fifth annual inter-school track and field meet, in which three city schools, Dunkirk House, Belmount House and Fairfield House, and two district schools, Brechin and Harewood, contest, resulted today in Dunkirk winning the high aggregate with 184 points. Fairfield was second with 161, Harewood third, 144; Brechin fourth, 133, and Belmont fifth, 132.

The Queen Elizabeth Cup for high aggregate for senior boys was won by R. Frew (Dunkirk) with twenty-one points. The Princess Elizabeth Cup for high aggregate, intermediate girls, was won by Greta Frater (Harewood) with thirteen points. The Princess Margaret Cup for high aggregate for junior girls was won by A. Brown (Harewood) with twenty-four points.

The King George VI Cup for intermediate boys' high aggregate was won by Bryan Carrigan (Dunkirk) with twenty-one points.

Three track records fell before Grace Wilson (Belmount). She won the sixty-yard senior girls in :07 3-5, the 100-yard senior girls in :12.1, and the seventy-five-yard intermediate girls' sprint in :09 1-5.

REX MAYS IN TOP POSITION

Winner of Pole Berth In Indianapolis Trials—Race On May 30

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18 (AP)—Rex Mays, of Glendale, Cal., today captured the pole position in the starting field for the Indianapolis 500-mile race on May 30, as eleven drivers earned their places among the contestants.

The runs were disappointing for pwards of 35,000 fans. A strong east wind and rain combined to prevent anything like the high speed anticipated in the ten-mile trials. A heavy downpour cut off the qualifications shortly after 5 p.m.

Mays qualified at 127.845 miles an hour, approximately three miles an hour slower than the qualifying record of 130.138 miles an hour held by the late Jimmy Snyder, of Chicago.

With Mays in the front row will be Wilbur Shaw, of Indianapolis, shooting for his third Memorial Day event win and his second in succession, and Mauri Rose, of Columbus, Ohio.

Shaw qualified at 127.065 miles an hour the same Maserati which he piloted to victory in 1939. Rose, driving a car entered by Lou Moore, of Los Angeles, averaged 125.625 miles an hour.

HEAD NET RANKINGS

TORONTO, May 18 (CP) — Don McDiarmid, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Toronto, were placed first in the men's and women's sections in rankings released today at the annual meeting of the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association.

Bruce Hall, Toronto, and William Pigott, Hamilton, were ranked second and third behind the Ottawa star, while Miss Jean Burritt and Mrs. W. R. Walton, both of Toronto, followed Mrs. Fisher in that order.

WESTS TO WORKOUT

A workout of the Victoria West football team will be held Tuesday evening at the Royal Athletic Park at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

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- The City offers good roads and adequate and efficient street lighting.
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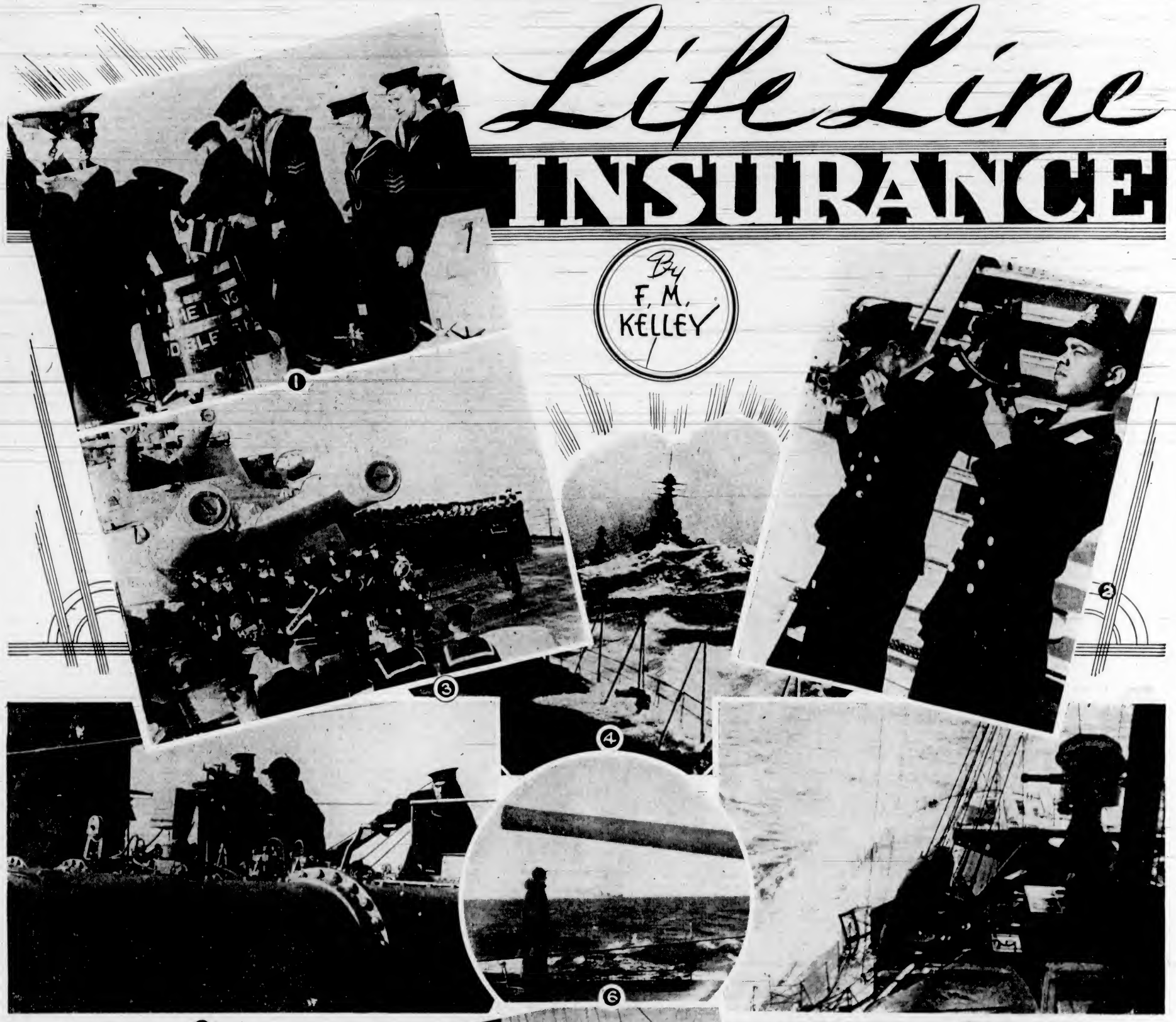
Life Line INSURANCE

By F. M. KELLEY



HARD on the heels of the decision made by Great Britain and France last September to attempt something in the way of putting a stop to continued German aggression in Europe, new duties were forthwith provided for British navy men, and the succeeding days proved strenuous ones for the officers and ratings on board the various types of ships which were rapidly put in commission for convoy work, whether they served on regular fighting craft or the hurriedly armed merchant vessels. This was particularly true of ships' crews convoying passenger and cargo carriers across the North Atlantic during the Winter months, for the sailor gets just about everything that Neptune can devise for his discomfort through October to May between Halifax and the Channel.

Husbanding cargo ships laden with foodstuffs and materials essential to wage a winning war is certainly not the most spectacular duty falling to the lot of a navy man, but it is a job that has to be done nevertheless and done thoroughly at that as long as an Empire's continued welfare depends upon the uninterrupted movement of vital necessities along the sea lanes of the world. "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety," not only for the ships but also for the men manning the vessels making up a convoy; for the least lapse on the part of the lookout at any time might mean the opportunity a submarine is seeking.

Has Disadvantages

BRITAIN has grown great on the sea, breeding as she grew a race of seafaring folk—adventurers and traders; but centring on an island and having vast overseas possessions has its disadvantages, especially in wartime. By far the largest part of Britain's daily requirements must come across either wide or narrow seas, and to maintain her larder she must have free access to all the sources of supplies. This means that Great Britain must have sufficient of a fighting fleet to blockade an enemy's ports and guard her own shores as well as provide enough fighting craft to protect the ships carrying wanted commodities from fast surface raiders and stealthy underwater craft. It is a stupendous task this blocking an enemy and protecting commerce at the same time and presents numerous problems, many of them the result of the disarmament policy adopted by altruistic-minded Britons in the two decades following the finish of the 1914-18 affair.

Normally Britain has only sufficient food on hand to feed its population of 45,000,000 people for about six weeks. To keep this normal food supply up it required the arrival at home ports of some three hundred merchant ships from overseas each and every week. Further, it is roughly estimated that Britain can only feed itself off its own resources for approximately one week in the month, or about three months in the year. The balance of food requirements for nine months must be brought in by ships.

Of course, everyone knows there is no shortage of food in the world, for most countries produce far more than they can consume; so provided funds are available it is no trouble to load ship after ship with the purchases. It is another matter to deliver those purchases, however, and gives the people of the British Isles most cause for worry, especially when, due to the demands of war, the requirements are much greater and larger stores of needed supplies must be maintained on hand for a much longer period than normal in case anything serious happens to disrupt or break any one of Britain's long lifelines.

Long Sea Routes

TO keep Britain's demands for foodstuffs and other necessary supplies moving into the 410 ports of the British Isles without interruption, ships travel along 85,000 odd miles of main sea routes. These ocean traffic lanes extend across the North Atlantic to Canada and the United States, Central America, the West Indies, to Panama and the Pacific ports of North America; over the South Atlantic to the east coast ports of South America; down to the West Coast of Africa, to Northern European ports, through the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea, across the Indian Ocean to India, Ceylon, Burma, the Far East and Dominions of Australia and New Zealand, as well as the isles of the South Pacific.

What do they take home to Britain? They carry, among other commodities, wheat, maize, barley, oats, cotton, wool, rice, butter, flax, timber, meats, coffee, sugar, oils and fats, fruits, canned goods, paper, iron, copper, tin, zinc and other ores; but most important of all they transport the fuel on which the defence forces—water, land and air—depend, and which ships, aircraft and mechanized land units couldn't function without. Practically every ton of crude oil used in Britain comes from abroad. Without the free movement of shipping the British Isles would have to survive on mighty slim rations or be starved out completely in quick time. That is why Britain must have a merchant marine capable of handling the greater part of the country's needs as well as a navy sufficiently strong to protect the merchant fleets.

According to some British naval writers, one of the most important lessons of the last war had almost been forgotten when the present war started, although ration cards and the high prices paid for imported commodities in 1914-18 were still remembered; and while it was realized that the coasts of Britain had to be guarded against invasion, the lesson of guarding the ocean trade routes had been all but forgotten.

Without Escorts

NATURALLY it is too soon to say anything about the effectiveness of British plans for maintaining the safe transit of needed supplies from abroad in the present conflict even if one might be allowed to "speak out in meeting," but so far it would appear from the sidelines as if the lessons learned in the Great War had been taken partly to heart and profited by to some extent at least; for while German underwater craft have taken a considerable toll of Allied and neutral ships, practically all of the "lost" vessels were proceeding on their "lawful occasions" without escorts. It is understood that only one convoyed vessel has been sunk by enemy action since the fateful decision to declare war on Germany was made in September, 1939.

The general idea of convoys is fairly familiar. Convoys were known in former times and were common during the wars of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Surface ships did the attacking in those days; but to be effective meant that a considerable fleet was required. What would have been the defensive practice in this war if Germany hadn't, in the last war, given the convoy system a new angle of life is more or less problematical. With the introduction of the submarine as an effective menace to merchant as well as fighting navies the need for well-convoyed fleets of merchantmen became a major problem in Britain's defensive schemes. In addition, during the last war, the Germans employed fast surface raiders, although small, to prey on lone ships on distant trade routes. They did a lot of damage before they were accounted for and kept large sections of the Royal Navy busy running them down.

It was the intention of the Germans to employ their pocket battleships in like

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1. "Tip Spirits" is what they call the grog ration in the British Navy. Note the "toast" on the cask and the petty officer checking the list to make sure there is no doubling up at the lazy line up for their ration.

2. Midshipmen on board a cruiser "shoot the sun" to check position of the ship.

3. Music helps to cheer the hearts of men on hard duty with the navy in these trying times. Picture was taken aboard a cruiser on patrol duty in the North Atlantic and shows the marine band and "hands" drawn up on quarter deck waiting inspection by the captain.

4. Battle craft wait off England's shores to pick up the convoys as they near the British Isles and escort the ships to safety.

5. "There's no fainin" in the faces of this torpedo crew aboard a Canadian war vessel on the high seas. The crew is alert and ready for instant action.

6. Under the barrel of a great gun a Canadian sailor watches intently while one of H.M.C. ships helps escort a convoy.

7. With decks awash in heavy seas a cruiser ploughs along on convoy duty in the North Atlantic.

8. Four eyes scan the ocean from the bridge of a ship of the Royal Canadian Navy on patrol duty off the coast of Canada.

Keep Away From This Place

By FRANK CONDON

ON a pleasant Springtime afternoon three friends were having lunch on Luigi's balcony which overlooks the placid Hudson. Two of them were young and eager and the third one was Professor Felix Sloat of the College of the East, instructor and specialist in the higher reaches of literature, a man with tumultuous black hair and blazing eyes. Felix knew everything about literature in every age. He was familiar even with the works of Bravel Le Compte.

When he spoke, language exploded within him and blew itself upon the hearers. His guests were Joseph Pendleton Weaver and Justine Clay, and they were also his pupils, departing from his ken.

"You have finished with me," he remarked, smiling at the girl, who was slim and pretty, "and now go forth to battle. You have a wild and goggle-eyed imagination and what your future will be no man can say."

"Meaning I'm no good," said Justine.

"I didn't say that. Maybe you are good. Have some coffee."

"How about me?" inquired Joseph.

He was pale, serious-looking and had nervous hands. His eyes were set far back in his head and he seldom smiled.

"With you, it's different," declared the specialist. "I regard you as my most promising student and I have no hesitation in saying you will be heard from. You will be known in many countries, for you have real talent. Time and work and one day you will be recognized as a first-rate craftsman. There is a word of warning I wish to speak now."

The youngsters smiled inquiringly at Felix.

"Two words. First, don't get married—at least for a while. Second, stay away from Hollywood."

Both of them broke into laughter and Justine cried: "From where?"

"I said Hollywood and I will swear it has destroyed and dehydrated more writers than drink and drugs, wine, women and song, laziness, motorcars and pneumonia. Hollywood is strictly poison to writers who have a decent ambition. Don't ever listen to them. Scorn their offers. When the day comes, tell them to go to the devil. About marriage—wait awhile. A couple of years. Give yourselves a chance."

The professor's hair seemed to rise and throw off sparks, his eyes snapped and his voice rose in profane denunciation of the film village. He pointed to half a dozen men, once promising, now hopelessly bogged in the golden mire of the movies.

Joseph and Justine chuckled, for they knew it was one of his pet detestations. Just to mention Hollywood threw him into a fine rage. Regarding the item of marriage, they meant to ignore him, marry at once and settle down for the long haul.

Presently lunch ended and they shook hands, while Felix continued to denounce. Justine he looked upon as a pleasant young woman with no particular gifts, perhaps a good future mother, but he believed what he said of Joseph. The lunch concluded on a note of warning. Some day Hollywood would raise its siren voice to Joe and woe unto him if he listened to any song of dollars, for Hollywood was miasma and degredation.

"Felix is all right," Joe assured Justine when they were gone. "On that particular subject he goes into a lather. About marriage he knows nothing."

SO they were married within the month and sent Professor Sloat a gay telegram declaring the fact. They moved into a flat on Eighth Street where rents are low and there the two careers began side by side, in defiance of Felix. It was Justine Clay, using her own name, who began to click first and the money that came in was earned by her nimble fingers. Even that took a long time and for a while there were wolves at every door.

She had to find herself and in the beginning she dealt exclusively with horrors and cobwebby shockers, full of grisly detail. Nobody cared to buy them. A bald-headed gentleman from the pulps took her to lunch, being an admirer of pretty women, and gave her advice, so she put aside the horrors and in the course of time she rapped out a book. It took three weeks. It was named "The Subway Platform Murder" and without hesitation the buying public unanimously moved in and the money began to roll. The bald-headed one said: "This is your racket, Justine. Stay with it."

Justine did so. Now there is no business in the world so genially profitable as a first-rate detective-murder-mystery practice and no end to it. People who fancy murder whodunits are free spenders and purchase six books at a clip, carry them joyously home and read all night in bed. These people are numbered by the million and would rather read than make love to Hedy Lamarr on a desert island of chocolate layer cake surrounded by a sea of champagne.

Justine Clay was the answer to the whodunit lover's prayer, a champion producer and as time moved along, the public voted her tops and snatched her books off the stands.

Her second thriller was that bell-whanger, "The Case of the Split Coin." With the proceeds from the Subway Platform job she purchased a fairyland in the country, an abandoned farmhouse in Blind Brook with two trees in the front yard, a white picket fence, a red brick wall, three trees in the back yard and a swayback barn for her new car.

"We Summer in the country and we Winter in town and we're rich beyond the dreams of avarice," said Justine, her arms around Joe's neck. "Aren't you happy?"

"I suppose I am," he replied, but there was no proper joy in his tone and when Justine came to consider it, there had been no gaiety about him in months. They were getting along famously. No clouds were in the sky. Joe had a job and was earnestly at work but there was no mirth in him. The old gleam was quite gone from his eyes and Justine looked at him often in silent perplexity.

He was producing regularly a column for a New York publication and people said it was high-class stuff. Observers remarked that Joe Weaver was a big league candidate and would presently be recognized as a literary light. He turned out his first book, which was called "The Antic Reach" and was duly reviewed in the Sunday papers, with one critic saying, "A significant and vital work." It was admitted that ordinary readers might not understand Joseph. The public seemed unconcerned and spent its money elsewhere.

HIS first play was something about Autumn and an elderly gentleman who puttered about, stealing small sums from his sister and going to church drunk and his second was a war play, dated in 1800 and proving war is undesirable. Neither of these lasted long. Joseph Weaver was obviously a comer but it was Justine who took the money from the Split Coin and furnished a new and luxurious apartment on Riverside Drive. She described it in loving detail while Joe stared at her hard and wagged his head. This was in the fourth year of their marriage.

"Very nice," he said and something in his tone made her uneasy.

"You sound funny, Joe. What is it?"

"I think your new flat is a fine idea."

"My new flat?"

He nodded and walked about the room, making occasional gestures.

"I'm ready to break up for a while and see how it works. I'm a trifle unhappy with what I'm doing and a change might be the solution. Remember Felix? Don't marry awhile. Well, let's try being unmarried."

Justine began to laugh. "You don't mean that or I don't seem to savvy. Maybe you'd better tell me more."

"Just that I'd like to step aside and let you go on. You move to your new home and I'll stay here."

"But that's ridiculous. You want a divorce?"

"No, not unless you insist. I love you the same as ever. I have not met another woman who understands me. I am not tired of you. I am not jealous. Only you have become the head of the family and the breadwinner. I would like to win the bread won in this outfit. I yearn to be the head of my house and you have run me out of the job."

"You're joking?"

"I am not. There may be something in the Sloat theory and time will tell. Go along up to the Drive and write your thrillers, and if you wish to remain friends, I'm for that. We can have dates and meet in dim drugstores. We can prowl around late and act clandestine."

"If you're in earnest—"

"I am. You can think of good solid arguments showing I'm silly, but don't. All it means, probably, is that I'm dissatisfied with myself and as you are a notably pleasant person and a fine wife, no doubt you will let me have my own way."

That is how the youthful Weaver family cracked up in New York City, where their friends discussed the smash and guessed that Joe was jealous of Justine, which was incorrect. He explained and fortified his position in the long talks with Justine, helped her pack and move and again he was a single man in Eighth Street, where he whaled away with fresh gusto and flung forth upon the world a small flood of literary tidbits.

AT friendly intervals he rang up his wife and took her out to dinner, treated her to the theatre, sent her improving books to read and behaved like a young man any nice girl would love to know.

Justine squinted her eyes, pressed her lips together, sat back and waited. She had no intention of losing a husband. She adored this somber creature and he was a good husband, an article as rare as a footprint on the ceiling.

Photographers Took Pictures. People Shook Hands Ladies Asked Justine for Her Autograph.

She admitted to herself that her Joe was brilliant, dashing, a penetrating fellow of moods and only mildly insane. He would, she felt confident, get back on his nut again if left to himself, so she did nothing weepy or dramatic but went along in her new flat, knocking out things like "The Case of the Glass-eyed Turk," "The Key Seven Murder" and other jolly tidbits.

In his Eighth Street sanctuary Joe had a phone call from Oswald Logan, who sometimes acted as his agent. Oswald said:

"I have a long and rambling communication from some foreigners in a place they call California. You want to go out there and pick up some easy money?"

"What was that?" Joseph asked.

"They mention your name," said Oswald. "A movie concern in Hollywood wants as how you should work for them. They think you are an intellectual and will pay your expenses west and back, with salary for three months. Better take it, kid."

"Tell them," Joe said immediately, "to go to the devil."

He phoned Justine to tell her about it.

"Let's have dinner together," she suggested and they dined that evening in a favorite hangout on Fifty-ninth Street. Justine ventured:

"There is a chance I may be wrong, but I think you ought to take the job. You're a man who needs a change and this offers it. New people, new scenery, hotels, choo-choo cars, porters, bellhops, strange bathtubs, new voices talking, funny women, no place for razor blades, no blankets on bed—complete and utter change. You can do your work in California. Here, you're a mole."

At first Joseph said it was ridiculous, absurd and repellant.

"Would you go along?" he demanded sarcastically. "Maybe change would be good for pale city girls from Riverside Drive."

"I'll go if you want me."

"I wouldn't want to go out there alone," he said dubiously.

"Neither would I," agreed Justine, who had been rejecting movie feelers ever since her first mystery book . . . . Her notion of Hollywood was foggy and unfavorable. She beheld it in her mind's eye as a town of five thousand filling stations, six thousand drugstores and seven thousand open-front fruit stands, all selling red-white-and-blue apples to local residents in Russian trousers, while passers-by dashed into drive-in beaneries wearing Neon lights around their necks, while they gulped down red-white-and-blue sandwiches, broke through police ropes and howled for Myrna Loy, Myrna Garbo, Myrna McCarthy, Myrna Dietrich or anybody.

Joseph thereupon inquired of Mr. Logan if the movie concern would consider paying his wife's expenses if he gave in, and was assured Justine could ride free. Together they rolled out of New York, decorously assigned to separate compartments, but eating together.

BEFORE the journey was six hours old Joe had decided it was a mistake. He wanted to get off at Buffalo, but she restrained him. When the train paused in Kansas City, he bought a copy of Professor Felix Sloat's newest book. It concerned literature and indicated that far too many of our young authors commit mental suicide in the lethal chambers of Hollywood. Again Joseph made preparations to leave the train but Justine held him on board.

They were formally met at the station in Los Angeles. All sorts of queer people met them. Photographers took pictures. Justine was handed fresh flowers. People shook hands. Ladies asked Justine for her autograph.

"Mr. and Mrs. Weaver arriving in California," Joe remarked. "Mr. Weaver is Mrs. Weaver's husband."

She grinned at him and they were driven to their hotel, which turned out to be a battery of Spanish bungalows set in a green lawn and exceedingly cheerful to the eye. Probably having heard of their odd domestic arrangement, the studio had provided two facing bungalows.

In the morning they drove to the studio in a great limousine, it being Joe's intention to have it over quickly, and tell them he desired to go home. His mind turned to Felix's warning: Keep away from this place. Justine sent him in alone, while she remained in the car.

Joseph was admitted, gave his name, strode through two small offices and a larger one and into a very large one. Before him stretched a rich rug and on the rug was a desk and behind the desk was the official executive he had traveled three thousand miles to confer with and the official executive was Professor Felix Sloat, one-time wizard of English literature at the College of the East.

"Well, I'll be darned," Joe said softly. "Felix!"

"Hello, Joseph," said Felix in a loud, cheery voice. "Welcome to our studio. You're looking fine. Justine come with you?"

"What are you doing here?" Joe asked. "Don't tell me you work here."

"I do," Felix cried, rising to shake hands. "This is my office. This is my studio and the best in town. I long since gave up my scholastic associations and I am the editorial head of this organization, which produces the finest pictures in Hollywood. In fact I'm responsible for bringing you out here."

Joseph walked over to the window in silence and stared out.

"I'm going back to New York," Joe said, turning. "You're just a traitor, Felix. You have abandoned your principles. You warned me. Doesn't make sense. When I see you behind a desk in this business, then all values crumble everywhere."

"Wait a minute, Joseph. A man who cannot change his opinions is an idiot. I was wrong about Hollywood. I was ignorant. This is the home of Art. Is Justine with you?"

"She is. We had a nice ride here and we'll have a nice ride back."

"Listen, Joseph," Felix said with great earnestness and his hair seemed to fume with its old ferocity. "You are entirely wrong about this business."

"One week," said Joe calmly, holding aloft a forefinger. "You even look like a plump little movie producer."

WHEN he emerged from the studio he couldn't find either Justine or the elegant limousine, so he eventually drifted back to his bungalow. She appeared in due time and demanded to know where he had concealed himself.

"Where did you go?" he retorted. "Here's something that will daze you. Do you know who is sitting over there behind a red desk, a prominent figure in the films?"

"Yes," she said blithely. "Felix. He's been touring me around through the studio. Fascinating place. I'm going to work there. They want me to take a whack at it, now I'm here."

"You always told me movies were on the same level with games for little children."

"I know. Felix will have a contract for me and I might like it. I'm glad we came, for his place astounds me."

He stared at her thoughtfully and broke into a grin.

"Probably all right for you, I suppose. What they do out here may be right down your alley."

It was indeed all right for Justine, for the movie studios dearly love a whopping murder with suitable mystery and a dash of romance. So Justine Clay was duly installed in a sunny office with an efficient secretary.

Joseph loafed around his bungalow and nobody bothered him at all. Nobody begged him to work for the movies. Felix ignored him thoroughly, so Joseph took long healthy walks in the hills and did not immediately return to New York City. Many people have slipped into this error. They linger, instead of going home.

Evenings, Joe took Justine to the movies and on their first Sunday he hired a car and drove her four hundred miles through nothing but orange groves.

"I like it out here," she remarked. "I wish you did."

He grunted and spoke vaguely of getting on the train next afternoon and going back to Eighth Street, and then Felix bumped into him in a restaurant where the movie hordes gather for lunch. Felix was cheerful as ever.

"I thought you went home," Felix observed.

"Probably next week," Joe said.

"I was a little amused at your scolding," Felix went on. "You know, we didn't want you, Joe—only Justine. That was a sort of device or stratagem—having you come out. This is where she belongs and I knew she wouldn't come by herself, because we tried that before."

"Figured that out, did you?" Joe said. "And once you were a man of probity, a gentleman and a scholar."

THAT was the afternoon Joseph walked six miles along the sea, going over matters in his mind. It may be that merely living in a bungalow in Hollywood does something to a man's thinking process. At any rate, Joe walked into the studio late in the afternoon and asked for Felix.

"Look here," Joe began. "Didn't you people communicate with Logan in New York and ask him to send me out?"

"I believe so," said Felix. "Why?"

"And didn't you arrange for me to work three months on a definite pay basis?"

"I can't say about that, offhand."

"Well, that's the way it was. Somebody asked that I be sent out here."

"If so, it's all in the correspondence. What's the idea?"

"Just this. If I was invited out here for three months, then I'm going to stay three months, and you're going to live up to your contract. You can't drag a man like me out here and then ignore him."

"All right," Felix said. "What do you want to do?"

Joe sat down beside the big desk and presently a secretary was bringing papers. The conversation was amiable and concerned money payable weekly to J. P. Weaver and when Joe departed he was mildly triumphant.

Professor Sloat likewise seemed pleased and toward closing time he telephoned to Justine's office and asked if she could drop in before she went home. She found Felix chuckling.

"That man who claims to be your husband," he said, "has just signed a contract to work for us."

Justine looked incredulous and happy.

"How'd you do it?"

"Told him a lie. I said to him that we never yearned for him in this studio and only wanted you. Reprehensible, but it worked. He starts tomorrow."

When Justine blew into the bungalow, Joseph was sprawled in a chair on her veranda and when he mentioned that he thought of taking a whirl at the game she tried to look astounded.

"I've been thinking it over," he explained, "and decided to stay awhile in California."

She nodded and smiled.

"And I am in a position now to resume my place as head of this family," Joe said, "and pay all your bills of whatever sort. I am a high-salaried expert in the movies."

"Fine," said Justine.

"My first decision, as head of the family—we don't need two large bungalows. Rank extravagance. For people of our simple tastes, one bungalow is enough. What do you say?"

Justine moved rapidly across the veranda, pulled him to his feet and kissed him. "Let's start moving my things now," she said, "before anything happens."

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'Round London Town

(By JOAN LITTLEFIELD)
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LONDON.—One of the oldest surviving Whitsuntide customs is observed at Enderby, Leicestershire, where lots are drawn for a year's use of fourteen half-acre strips of Ratby Meadow. This raffle has taken place every Whitmonday without a break since the fourteenth century when John of Gaunt gave the meadow to fourteen men who had joined his standard from the district, the only condition he imposed being that part of the proceeds of the grant should be devoted to local charity.

There was a time when Whitsun ale played an important part in English parish life. In the seventeenth century the Church Ale of Whitsun took the place of poor rates. According to a historian of the time, Aubrey, "In every parish there was a church house to which belonged spits, crocks, etc., utensils for dressing provision. Here the housekeepers met and were merry and gave the charity. The young people were there too. They had dancing, bowling, shooting at butts, etc., the ancients sitting gravely by and looking on. All things were civil and without scandal."

In 1736, however, a Gloucestershire clergyman complained that "these sports are attended usually with ludicrous gestures and acts of foolery and buffoonery, but children's play and what, therefore, grown-up persons should be ashamed of."

Until 1857, the Scouring of the Berkshire White Horse was a Whitmonday festival dating from before 1677. At intervals of five years or so, the people of the district would go to the hill on which the horse was cut out, and clean it; afterwards making merry at a fair, which included backsword and wrestling contests. A cheese was rolled down "the manger," the bowl of land below the Horse.

Most English White Horses were cut in the Downs by large-hearted eighteenth century landowners who wanted to improve the landscape for posterity. Of the two White Horses known to be old, only the one in Berkshire retains its original form. It has a willowy back, detached legs and a birdlike head on whose eye people stand and wish. It looks more horselike, however, when seen from an airplane. The second ancient Horse, at Westbury, Wiltshire, was remodeled to resemble a horse more closely.

Accent on Blue

ON the Spring fashion front, the accent's on blue, according to Captain Molyneux's director. Blues of all shades are certainly predominant in the streets of London. The lighter colors, enforced on us because of the restriction for war purposes on certain dyestuffs, are also well in evidence.

Instead of bottle, we now have country green—of the shade of Spring foliage. Colonial brown, a tobaccoish shade, has replaced nigger. The deep wine shades are replaced by the lighter French wine, and patriot blue is taking the place of the popular navy.

Line is very important in these lighter colors. Fullness below the waist at the back, so noticeable earlier in the year, is now balanced by inset pleating in front. Waists are normal, skirts just below the knee, shoulders padded and important. And the newest shirt blouses have an Edwardian elegance.

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Poland's Army

Restoring Infantry

By F. H. TIMMINS

THE restoration of Poland as an independent nation ranks high among the Allies' war aims.

Although their country is overrun and in the hands of the enemy, the Poles themselves are doing all in their power to contribute to the Allies' effort.

A new Polish army is being reconstituted on French soil. Polish airmen are serving with the British and French air forces, and units of the Polish navy which have escaped are now collaborating with the British navy.

Of all the high ideals which animate the Allies today in their fight to save civilization, none can be higher than those which inspire the Poles.

It was Poland upon which events threw the heroic responsibility of first resisting the German campaign of terrorism based upon armed might before which Europe had until then bowed for various reasons, many of them praiseworthy inasmuch as they sought peace.

The Poles did not accept military defeat. While countless heroes in concentration camps and before German firing squads have died with the conviction in their hearts and often on their lips that Poland would rise again, the Government of Poland has been reconstituted in alliance with Britain and France to take its full share in the conflict which has as one of its main aims the restoration of the Polish nation to its territories and full independence.

On French Soil

PROMINENT among the Government's aims is the revival of the Polish army, which will in due time take its place alongside the forces of the Western Allies. The terrific blows which the Polish military organization sustained during the double invasion of Poland have necessitated its complete rebuilding upon French soil.

For some time there had been a large migration of Poles to France, chiefly to work in the northwestern coal mines and to assist in the reconstruction which followed the last war. These, it is believed, number 800,000 of both sexes and all ages. The man-power thus available is being drawn upon to constitute the new Polish army which is now being trained at undisclosed areas in France.

Refugees from the old Polish army who have been able to reach France have rejoined. Recruits have also come from among Poles living elsewhere in Europe and in the British Empire. It is hoped in future to recruit in Canada, which has a considerable number of Poles.

The old Polish army, although it had existed but some twenty years, had already formed its own traditions and taken a definite place in the life of the nation.

Much of this tradition is retained in the new army, although it has become essential to reconstitute it upon a new basis. Because its armament is French, its instructors French, consisting largely of officers of the Foreign Legion, and because it is intended to fight alongside the French forces, the Polish army is being trained upon French methods.

Many of its officers belong to the old army. They have trickled through into France and are still arriving, many after most tragic experiences. Its commander is General Sikorski, the head of the new Polish Government, who is famous for having led the great flank attack which rolled up the Russians before Warsaw.

Moreover, although for purposes of convenience the French uniform has been adopted, the Poles wear their own insignia of the Polish white eagle, with outstretched wings.

Five Divisions

THE formation of five infantry divisions is aimed at, complete with artillery, engineers, signallers and all essential ancillary units. Training has been carried out intensively throughout the Winter, and it is intended that the first Poles will enter the line this Spring. They will fight under their own officers, and the whole army, although reconstituted on foreign soil, will be Polish throughout.

The Polish flying corps is not being reorganized as a separate body, but has been divided into two units, which are respectively joining the French and British air forces.

Its personnel consists of Polish flyers, who should prove valuable material, as they already have experience of fighting the German airmen. They are equipped with planes of the service to which they have been allotted and wear its uniform, but with the Polish eagle as a badge and, in the R.A.F., the word "Poland" upon the shoulder-strap.

Yet another arm of the Polish forces has entered service with the Allies. This is the Polish navy, which, when the war broke out, contrived to escape from Gdynia with few losses.

When General Sikorski visited Britain, he received the congratulations of King George upon the gallant escape of the Polish vessels from the Germans. And, indeed, the exploit of the submarine which broke out of a neutral harbor and reached British waters, dodging the German destroyers which were hunting it with depth charges in shallow water, is one of the most brilliant naval episodes in history.

The Polish warships—destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines—are now serving with the British navy, sharing the difficult and dangerous convoy and patrol work upon which it is incessantly engaged. Six Polish trawlers which also escaped German clutches have now been armed and converted in readiness to join British mine-sweepers in their manifold tasks.

The sailors of the Polish navy are happy in their new role. Many officers already spoke English, which is now being learned by the remainder and also by the crews—special classes have been arranged for the purpose—to facilitate the work upon which all are engaged.

The kaiser and Churchill—1912

Lord Gort, British commander-in-chief and Churchill—1940

As secretary for war—1918 As first lord of admiralty—1914 As first lord of admiralty—1939 Winston Churchill—today

Whenever Great Britain finds herself in a war she turns, it would appear, to Winston Churchill. He was First Lord of the Admiralty when the World War broke out in 1914. In 1917 he became Minister of Munitions; in 1918 he was appointed Secretary of State for War and also for Air. A critic of the Chamberlain Government before hostilities began last September he was again made First Lord of the Admiralty at the outbreak of war. Major responsibility for Great Britain's conduct of the war was placed in his hands as Prime Minister. The photos above depict some of the highlights of his career. He is a descendant of John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough.

Bomb Barriers

Beating Avalanche

BOMBS are dangerous and very effective weapons. However, in Switzerland, a harmless but most beneficial use has been found for them, for there they are employed to shoot down avalanches.

Of what tremendous importance avalanche defence is in the Swiss Alps must be realized by every person who has come in contact with or heard of the countless victims which avalanches claim there each Winter. For the climbers in times of peace, as much as for the soldiers keeping watch in times of war, avalanches are always a great and incalculable danger which lurks in the mountains whose very outlines are changed by the huge quantities of fallen snow. There is a sad record from the first Great War, indicating that on a single day in December, 1916, over 10,000 soldiers stationed in the Tirol Mountains of former Austria fell a prey to avalanches. In fact, war statistics for that section show far more victims of the snow than of the battlefields.

Research Work

THE Swiss Snow and Avalanche Research Station above Davos is the only one of its kind in the world. Swiss engineers from the Federal Institute of Technology at Zurich established it and have obtained therein some very remarkable results in research work. Thus it is possible today to foretell avalanches and to issue necessary warnings in good time. These warnings benefit thousands of skiers. What is still more important, it can be determined nowadays when the avalanches are ready to descend, and in order to avoid being taken unawares they can be made to come down by means of explosives. These explosives are hand grenades if the location can be reached. In such a case a skilled skier climbs up to the height where the avalanche is to be started. If big avalanches are involved, gathering their huge masses of snow mostly above high gorges, their descent is started by mine throwers.

Thus ways and means have been found in Switzerland to safeguard the lives of skiers, of travelers over alpine automobile roads, and, at the present time especially, of soldiers stationed in the mountains. Any avalanche due to descend are now promptly dispatched by man, and once they are down in the valley the blanket of snow remains without motion. After this new method avalanches are gotten down after each heavy snowfall. The roads are then cleared and traffic can pass through safely.

Britain and France—The Future of Europe

By HAROLD BUTLER, in The Times, London

AT this early stage of the war there is already a great deal of talk about the reconstruction of Europe. Much of this discussion roams through the cloudland of theory and imagination, paying little heed to the facts of human nature or the lessons of the past twenty years. It is fashionable to ignore the League of Nations and to write it off as a failure without stopping to inquire why it failed. Yet to any thinking person it must be clear that no stable European system is possible unless it rests upon solid unity of purpose and policy between Britain and France. Without the intimate co-operation of Britain and France no reconstituted League is conceivable. Still less can any more ambitious scheme of European federation offer the slightest prospect of success.

In all thinking about the future, then, we must begin by facing first things first, and ask ourselves how this indispensable unity of British and French policies is to be achieved. In the last resort foreign policy in a democratic country is the expression of the will of the people. At every crisis in international affairs the ultimate question is how far the great mass of electors is prepared to allow its Government to go. Real unity of policy between democratic Governments is impossible without a close understanding among their peoples based on a strong sense of common purpose and common outlook.

All through the eighteenth century the relations between London and Paris were very intimate. Even the constant wars which we fought against each other did not destroy mutual respect for each other's civilizations and intense interest in each other's political thought. Both nations felt that they belonged to the same society. Frenchmen and Englishmen regarded themselves as gentlemen of the same school. However much they might fight each other, the consciousness of a common idea of life bound the educated classes of the two countries together.

Very Different Peoples

THE Revolution and the Napoleonic wars broke these ties, and during the nineteenth century France and Britain went their separate ways. It was left to Edward VII to bring back the first touch of cordiality into their relations, which rapidly grew into respect during the four long years of struggle against the common enemy.

But the peace and its aftermath still showed that respect was not a sufficient groundwork for real understanding. The leaders of both nations still belonged to the old school, and never quite overcame the prejudices imbibed in youth. Lack of mutual comprehension springing from the opposite qualities of the Gallic and the Anglo-Saxon temperaments still persisted. The average Englishman still somehow mistrusted the astonishing agility of the French mind. Its devotion to logic was repugnant to the workings of his own obscure but often correct intuitions. His romantic temper revolted against the worship of pure reason. The average Frenchman was, for his part, inclined to regard the British as slow-witted and to be exasperated by their reliance upon instinctive judgments, for which they could not always furnish rational explanations.

The fact is that the English and the French are very different peoples. Their modes of thinking are as unlike as their modes of eating. Just because they are both supremely self-confident and self-assertive they do not easily agree. Their relations are rather like those of a very strong-minded, egotistic married couple; the one prizing highly the fruits of intelligence but taking life rather hardly, the other more bent on getting the best out of life and valuing character more than intellect. Only by dint of long association and a patient effort at understanding each other's foibles and peculiarities will they finally settle down into intimate partnership.

And yet a glance backwards suggests how much has already been done on both sides since the last war. It was the ill-fortune of our armies never to penetrate much beyond the drab countryside of Northern France. But every year thousands of British tourists have since learned to love the smiling valleys of the Seine, the Loire, the Rhone and the Dordogne, the beauties of the French Alps, the Jura and the massif-central, and the luxuriant warmth of Provence and the Mediterranean coast. On their side, too, despite their dread of mal-de-mer and of English cooking, the French have begun to discover unsuspected charms in London and in the countryside of England and Scotland. They have developed a passion for sport and a keen interest in our literature. Nearly all the great English authors of the last 100 years can now be found in French.

Two Interpreters

MOREOVER, the French have found at least two interpreters of English life to whom we can unhappily produce no counterparts. There are many good books in English on French history, French politics, French art, French architecture, French travel, and even on French gastronomy. But that is not enough. We need an English author who can draw graceful pictures of French life and character with the same literary skill and psychological insight as distinguish the pictures of us which Andre Maurois and Paul Morand have painted for their compatriots. If we could have the essence of the French army distilled for us in portraits of the opposite numbers of Colonel Bramble and Dr. O'Grady, or if we had Balzac, Victor Hugo, Zola and Clemenceau as cunningly analyzed for us as Maurois's Byron, Shelley, Dickens and Disraeli, how much better should we understand modern France! If we could find someone who would introduce us to the real Paris with the same intimate sympathy that Morand infuses into his description of London, another big bridge would have been built across the Channel. If someone like Mr. Somerset Maugham or Mr. Harold Nicolson would devote himself to the task, he would render a great national service.

In other directions, too, though much has been done, more remains to do. On the social side, thanks to the long-standing collaborations between the Trades Union Congress and the Confederation Generale du Travail, there is harmony of aim and sentiment between the trade union movements of the two countries, which has become one of the mainstays of the common war effort. In the industrial field the Federation of British Industries and the Confederation Generale de Patronat Francais have shown remarkable statesmanship in integrating the economic interests and resources of the British and French Empires. The two Governments have set an admirable example by establishing the closest co-operation in every phase of the military and financial conduct of the war. Upon these foundations it should be possible to build a permanent union between the two nations which will stand the strain of peace as successfully as that of war.

Great Britain in Wartime

The Highlands and Islands

From a Special Correspondent of The Times, London

WHEN the steamer Arlington Court was struck by a German torpedo a Stornoway boy of eighteen, Malcolm Morrison, took charge of a boatload of survivors and brought them to safety after a 600-mile voyage. The exploit impressed the world, and rightly. Yet those who know the Island of Lewis best tell you that many a boy brought up in the Western Isles might have done the same.

Reared in villages strung between a peat bog and the sea, the boys of Lewis take naturally to boats and are seamen almost by instinct. Many of the village schools in the islands give the boys a knowledge of navigation as part of their class work. Often they grow up to be, like "'er Majesty's Jollies," soldier and sailor too.

A composite picture of the lives of many Lewis men would show them leaving school at fourteen or fifteen, enlisting in the Special Reserve of the army a little later—at sixteen and a half they are commonly big enough to pass for eighteen—and coming home from a term of soldiering with their bounty. Then they settle down to the serious business of life as fishermen or crofters or both, and join the Royal Naval Reserve. They put in their spells of training and draw their bounty, and remain in the service for the rest of their working days.

In Auxiliary Vessels

SHOULD the call to arms come, as it has come now, they are instantly ready for duty. That duty is generally done in auxiliary vessels, meeting demands and dangers for which they are peculiarly fitted. Many are serving today in the ships of the fleet; there is one cruiser with forty Lewis men in her complement. Others are sharing the perils of the mercantile marine; four Lewis men were among the Altmark's captives. Others are in the army; at the beginning of the war 200 young men left Lewis and Harris to join their Territorial unit of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Lewis and Harris in particular, but the rest of the Western Isles in their degrees, are among the greatest of nurseries for the Royal Navy. When the fleet was mobilized 1,750 reservists were called up from Lewis and Harris, out of a population of about 24,000. In some villages the proportion was much higher; some have spared up to a third of their man-power. As an instance, of the 240 souls in the village of Calbost, on Lewis, forty-eight are serving with the R.N.R. Nor are the fishing communities on the western mainland far behind. One little place in Ross-shire has sent 100 men into the navy. The islands and the Western Highlands pay proportionately heavily in casualties at sea. There have already been numerous examples.

With so many of the younger and more vigorous men away, life is hard for the older crofters and their womenfolk. That is true not only of the islands but of the crofting districts on the mainland, for if they have not sent so many men to the navy they have contributed their full quota to the other services. Fishermen in the west of Scotland, as elsewhere round the coasts, have had their craft requisitioned for Government service.

The typical island fishing is inshore line fishing, nowadays a poor and unprofitable business. But the harbors of Stornoway and Castlebay, on rugged Barra, are thronged in early Summer with herring boats from many ports. When the herring shoals move round the north of Scotland and down the east coast in the year the boats follow them, though the smaller ring-net herring boats, Diesel-engined craft as a rule, may avoid the Pentlands by using the Caledonian Canal. Just now the movement through the canal is rather of east coast ring-net boats going after herring off the other shore of Scotland. The fishermen of the islands have so far, therefore, escaped the German attacks in the North Sea.

Sir Alexander MacEwen suggests that the Government could now do something for the Western Isles by encouraging kelp burning, an industry which long since flourished almost riotously there but expired of foreign competition about four years ago. Kelp is burned to yield iodine.

The crofters themselves use the seaweed as a fertilizer on their small and grudging holdings, and it also helps to feed their animals.

Busy Hand Looms

THE mainstay of Lewis and Harris today is their woolen industries. Harris tweeds are at present eagerly sought after, and but for the Wool Control the output would be limited only by the capacity of the spinning mills and of the hand looms on which the Islanders weave the cloth. Wool from the sheep of the islands may be used without restrictions, but there is not nearly enough of it to meet the present-day demand for Harris tweed, and wool imported from the mainland is rationed. To be stamped with the Board of Trade mark, Harris tweed must be spun and dyed in the Outer Hebrides from Scottish wool and hand-woven by the islanders at their own homes. The exceptionally brisk demand for Highland tweeds extends to those woven by hand on the mainland, principally in Sutherland and Ross-shire, and in the Isle of Skye.

It is chiefly in the smaller islands that yarn is still spun by hand from the island wool and dyed with native vegetable dyes, and the production is comparatively small. The women who keep alive those excellent crafts have today all the work they can do, spinning yarn to be made in the islands into socks for the forces, or to be knitted into comforts on the mainland.

To pass straight from the beautiful old Highland crafts to an industry like aluminum manufacture may border on irreverence. But aluminum has at least this to its credit, that it, too, has come to the rescue of parts of the Highlands in recent years. They say that four out of five of the hundreds of aluminum workers are Highlanders—for the most part crofters. The works at Inverlochy and Kinlochleven in the West and at Foyers on the shore of Loch Ness are all busy, for aluminum is an essential war material. Between the new village of Inverlochy and the town of Fort William neat clusters of houses are still going up, and Fort William, under the shadow of Ben Nevis, is a growing and forward-looking community.

Leave No Scar

ACCORDING to American abdominal surgeon, Dr. W. H. Brownfield, surgeons with "the cosmetic touch" are now creating an almost invisible scar.

This is accomplished by improved methods of stitching wounds, making incisions in places where they will be least noticeable, and by a new development of using a transparent cellulose material directly over the wound. This is held down with adhesive strips, while the incision heals with a minimum scar.

Life Line Insurance

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manner in this war. The success of the Graf Spee for a time leads some British experts to believe that future raiding of shipping, alone or in convoy, may employ large vessels; and they envision what might happen to British lifelines by a combination of so-called Axis partners. Utilizing large surface commerce raiders, Japan could threaten Britain's sea-borne trade in the Far East, the Indian Ocean and the approaches to the Red Sea. Italy (with one of the largest submarine fleets in the world) would do a lot of damage in the Mediterranean, while Germany in the Atlantic and home waters would provide trouble with pocket battleships, submarines and airships based on Spanish ports.

No Interruption

IN spite of torpedo-launching submarines and bomb-dropping aircraft the convoying of British ships has enabled the flow of supplies into British ports to proceed without interruption. The convoy is nevertheless a great strain on the Royal Navy, which, in recent years, has not been more than strong enough for purely combatant purposes in more than one zone of warfare. Stronger at the time of the Jutland affair than the navy was in 1939, it is well-known that the Grand Fleet was seriously hampered by its destroyers being taken away for convoy work. The alternative is to provide in peace time a fleet of ships for convoy purposes only, leaving the more serious fighting business to the up-to-the-minute constructed fighting vessels. Cost of a convoy force would not be small. On the other hand, as Britain must feed herself through the strength of her sea forces, the convoy force would be cheap at any price.

The general makeup of a convoy contemplates any number of cargo vessels protected by armed merchantmen, cruisers and destroyers. The cargo vessels move in the centre with the warships out ahead and on both flanks, the whole fleet moving by direction of the ship in charge, the course being changed and zigzaggy at intervals. As a convoy moves only as fast as its slowest ship, it is generally arranged so that convoys are made up of vessels nearly equal in speed. In the last war a twelve-knot convoy was considered a fairly fast one. Convoys are probably no faster today on the average, for the speed of cargo ships has not increased much, since speed is expensive.

Fast Atlantic liners are not suitable for cargo-carrying in wartime. As the freighters do not move fast, it is, therefore, not necessary for their protecting craft to be excessively fast. Hitting power is of far greater importance than speed, some experts maintain. Contemplating at some time the maintenance of a convoy force, they contend it should contain capital ships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and aircraft. Ships having served their usefulness with the battle fleets on replacement could be transferred to the convoy force instead of scrapped, they suggest; while the majority of them agree that the ideal ship for general convoy purposes would be a cruiser of 15,000 tons, not necessarily fast, but mounting 9.2-inch or 10-inch guns, heavily armed and with a wide cruising radius.

A Thirteen Club

THIRTEEN men in a Royal Army Ordnance Corps training depot in the south of England, due to be drafted to different units at home and overseas, have pledged to maintain their friendship throughout the war—and after.

Wherever they go and whatever their promotion, the link between them will be membership of their "Thirteen Club."

After the war there will be a whoopee get-together in the lounge of a London hotel. No matter what their circumstances may be, there will be no excuse for non-attendance at their reunion at 7 p.m. on February 13 in the year after an armistice is signed.

At Woodside by the Sea

By Robert Connell

I DELIGHT in old farmhouses. Not that any of ours here are really ancient, but I can carry over into them so to speak the memory of older ones that live in memory. I see one before the mind's eye as I write. It is situated in the fertile alluvial plain bordering the Ouse between the Dutch River and the Trent in the extreme east of Yorkshire's West Riding. You go in by way of the great kitchen; I never saw the front door opened. There is the huge fireplace and overhead are the beams with their perennial freight of bacon and hams. An air of busy hospitality pervades the scene. The mistress of the house rightfully presides in her kitchen and over her dairy, between which two places the maids seem to the eyes of a boy to be ever on the move, going and coming. Always something is being made or consumed, and the air is filled with the palate-teasing odors that proceed from oven or jack. You may talk of your modern factories and their wonders, but they are as nothing in appeal to the imagination when compared with an old-time Yorkshire farmhouse kitchen at the time when the great white pigs are being transformed into stand pies of noble proportions and into strings of sausages, with hams and sides of bacon, to say nothing of spareribs and cracklings and other savory by-products. And then the puddings and pies of Christmas, the frummerty or frumenty of the firstling wheat, the huge pasties and the never-wearying tea cakes of more ordinary occasions; who shall do justice to them so dear to the hearts of ever-hungry boys and girls, of whom the farmhouse seems always full.

Round the kitchen walls among gleaming brass and copper utensils and quaintly-patterned delf are a few characteristic country pictures of horses, not merely typical ones or the generalized creations of the artist, but portraits of actual animals bred and raised on the farm. One of these quite overcasts the others because of a peculiarity of the drawing. It is a black Yorkshire coach horse for which the farm and its neighbors were once noted, and the painter, in depicting the fine animal, has made it stand against a rail fence, but by one of those slips of perspective not wholly unknown to greater artists he has put the posts on this side the horse correctly enough but the rails he has put on the other side, so that the drawing suggests an attempt at a fourth-dimensional or other cryptic effect.

We have still a good many old farms about Victoria, on the Saanich Peninsula, at Metchosin and at Sooke. But these reminders of the pioneering days are disappearing with the rapid spread of population and the increased value of land. Soon the picturesque farm buildings will be a thing of the past. Here and there a farmhouse lingers amid the crowding of the new world. The other afternoon I spent an hour at the old Captain MacNell farmhouse at Shoal Bay by the kind invitation of Mrs. Edwardes. Out of sight among the old orchard trees and the bright young bungalows the old house stands strong and hearty. To cross its threshold is to step back in time to the early days of our occupation of this corner of the Island. The low ceilings with their dark beams, the old-fashioned fireplace, the stepped passage, all tell of the past when the captain made himself a home by the pretty little bay. Outside is a great cherry tree, probably coeval with the house, raising its twin trunks from the foundation of the wall as if to defend with its life the old house with its memories.

On the Shore at Woodside Farm, Sooke, V.I.

Woodside Farm

OUT at Sooke on a clearing facing the east shore of Sooke Bay stands the farmhouse of Woodside. It is by no means one of the oldest of buildings, but its plain and unpretentious but solid style suggests a time of erection far removed from our modern days. Like some ancient fortress it stands foursquare to sun and wind and rain, more isolated than it was, I suppose, when the older barns were standing. It is well known to Victorians today because under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Glintz it has become a popular place for a quiet holiday or for a capital meal of farm-grown poultry and fixings. An excellent Swiss cheese is also made on the farm. There by the kindness of friends I spent a few pleasant hours the other day, and while my experience of the kitchen went no further than an exit by way of it on leaving in the rain, I can testify to the excellence of its products as well as to the Old World cosiness of the house and surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Glintz are from Switzerland, and I noticed on the sitting-room wall an Alpine scene, chalet in the foreground and snowy Alps beyond, and I thought how their home here combines both likeness and difference to the little Land of Tell. Away to the south rise the alpine summits of the Olympics, never in their central region free from snow, while around the farm and on it are the dark conifers that answer to those of the Swiss mountains, spruce and fir and pine. Only here the sea stretches between the little farm and the distant snow-clad heights and there are no war-threatening nations to make neighborliness a byword.

By the Wood's Edge

THE old orchard trees, the pleasant fields, the patches of native shrubbery, the yellow broom and the quiet, watchful woods, all combine to please the eye, somewhat wearied with city streets and traffic. A rude road runs toward the sea and three of us follow its rustic course. Groups of wild cherry trees display their graceful and rather birch-like trunks with small clusters of white flowers among their bright green leaves. The osoberry is already forming its oval fruits while its leaves, much larger than those of the cherry and of a peculiar yellowish green, mark it out distinctively from other shrubs as clearly as its precocity does in the seasonal time table. Here, too, are the drooping snow-white clusters of the saskatoon. Protected by the low shrubbery the Siberian montia or spring beauty is really a thing of beauty when, as here, its flowers are a deep magenta pink. Often, however, they are white or almost so, less attractive and yet welcome as they star the ground where and when other flowers are rare. In wet places the golden yellow flowers of the creeping buttercup are plentiful, their cups within shining, but without dull. This is the king cup, gold cup or gold ball of England, though the name has been sometimes applied to other buttercups. The yellow-flowered Manzies' sanicle is just coming into bloom, more conspicuous by its palmately lobed leaves with their bristly teeth than by its small yellow flowers. A single blue violet is a welcome sight, though the yellow shining-leaved one was fairly common, and the fringe cup, as always, is highly decorative.

Along the edge of the woods we wander freely among the trees and wonder at the quaint shapes and growths about us. In Europe, with its ghostly myths and legends, such a woodland might well alarm the superstitious when the shadows of evening were falling or the moonlight lit up the arched recesses and threw weird shadows below trunk and root. Most of the trees along this forest fringe are spruces and some of them are several feet in diameter at the base. The bark with its roundish scales and the prickly needles with which their foliage is armed easily distinguish the spruce, to say nothing of the evidence given by the numerous cones that strew the ground, notable for their thin and roundly triangular scales, loosely but symmetrically arranged. Some of these spruces are distinguished by very remarkable root formations and by a mode of growth in which as many as half a dozen trees appear to spring from a single horizontal source or root stock. The explanation may be that spruce germinates with difficulty on mineral soil or plain earth. It prefers, if it does not strictly require, a bed of rotting forest refuse, its native humus. So when a tree falls and rots, young trees tend to spring up along the line of decaying timber. In places the surface soil has disappeared and shows the intricacies of the shallow roots. In some trees remarkable contortions of the trunk attract our attention. But the most extraordinary spectacle is that of a spruce which in its infancy has grown on the stump of an alder tree into which it has sent down its young roots. It has flourished in this congenial soil until its roots have reached far down to the soil. Meanwhile slow decay has gradually reduced the stump to a mass of rotten wood and this beginning to disintegrate and fall away the hidden roots running vertically downwards are now at last displayed for several feet of their length while overhead rises the tree some eighteen inches or more in diameter.

Along the Beach

AS we approach the long boulder b... built up by the waves as a boundary to the land, we get sight of a blue heron rising ponderously from a little piece of shallow water among the trees, while overhead passes an eagle, one of the chief scavengers of the coast. We pass out through the broom bushes and over a tangle of bleached driftwood descend to the beach. It is, I suppose, near high tide; at any rate there is only a narrow belt of pebbly shore to follow, a few feet of which is wet with the alternately retreating and advancing sea; I can hardly say "waves," for the water is very placid and hardly more than ripples against the sloping shore. It is a dark grey beach because the shingle of which it is composed, large and small, is made up of fragments of the darker rocks. Volcanics are very common, many of them from the neighboring Metchosin basalts and showing very well the different types of porphyritic inclusions and of amygdaloidal structure. Mingled with these are dark diorites, but I recognize no specimens of the local coarse-grained gabbros. Cobbles and pebbles of hornblende granite and of beautifully banded siliceous rocks from the Mount Sicker group are other varieties. We look in vain for agates, yet we do find one or two partly chalcedonic pebbles and well-marked red jaspers. Milky quartz and pebbles of yellowish green epidote add further variety, and I bring away a piece of a rounded cobble of a comparatively recent lava, black and spongy in structure. Away ahead of us stands out a bold headland of tough glacial till. On this side it presents towards us an open slope crowned with conifers fringing the upper edge and spilling down the point to mingle with the bright green of alders. In the distance we see, as if but a mile or so away, the blue hills of Washington. To the west is the deeply indented coastline of Sooke Bay as it terminates in Otter Point, and we get a glimpse of the new highway near the shore before reaching the forest behind the rocky west shore of the bay. There is a striking contrast between the two portions of the coastline. Here in the east we see the glacial deposits and their more recent soils cut back in unbroken line from the point before us to the head of the bay, while from there to Otter Point the shore is cut in the tough basaltic rocks, thus presenting many little capes and coves. I had almost added "to wander round," but I remember the long barrier of wire fence that bounds the highway and restrains the traveler from the sea. Before the construction of the road all was as free as the air we breathe.

Lakelet and Birds

INSTEAD of returning along the beach we climb over the shingle and driftwood and find ourselves looking down a little shallow stretch of water from which no doubt comes a little stream we have seen pouring down over the shore to the sea. It was at the other end of this pond we saw the heron rise. Down through the broom bushes we find a trail to the edge where someone has been after wild fowl to judge by the empty cartridge cases. It seems an ideal spot for a Summer day when, stretched on the turf, book in hand, you can wander from the printed page to the dragonfly and the swallow and find yourself in the land of day dreams, while the broom pods snap overhead in the hot sun. Beyond the water the forest makes a dark green wall broken by patches of brighter color where the alders and willows grew. Later on, however, I suppose the place will be comparatively dry, retaining only enough of the swamp to attract the snipe and the plover.

We thread our way among the heavily scented broom and at last come to our homeward path. Here among the spruces and willows we find things changed in the short time of our absence. Everywhere above and around us we can hear the faint songs of birds. High overhead we see scores of little winged creatures among the spruce branches, flying from one to another and from tree to tree with a persistent restlessness. We do the proper thing, we stand still and wait. In a few minutes there are birds about us on our level and on the ground. White-crowned sparrows pop in and out among the grass and the low bushes. Goldfinches in yellow and black flit past. Kinglets and chickadees with merry restlessness are all about us. They seem not so much devoid of fear as unconscious of our presence.

As we move away and re-enter the fringe of spruce we hear a sound of wings and a flock of wild pigeons flies noisily away among the trees. They are not desirable birds at this time of year, when the gardener is planting and the peas are sprouting. But they are cheerful birds to meet with as they fly in and out of the alder woods along the lonely stretches of shore to the west. Nearer the farm buildings we see both the barn swallow with its chestnut breast and the white-breasted violet-green one. They fly low, prophesying the rain that comes later, and their flights intermingle. Some we see sitting side by side on the telephone wire. Above the raucous cries of the turkeys we can hear the songs of birds coming from the orchard and from the wild cherry trees. How many generations of them have gathered annually about the old farm and made its kindly hospitalities theirs?

Warren's Secretary Steps Out in a Glamorous Role

A Helen and Warren Story

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

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"DEAR, don't look now! But who do you think just came in?"

"Eh?" Warren munching a celery stalk.

"No, no, don't turn!" warned Helen. "You can see in this mirror. It's Miss Martin!"

"By George, so it is!"

At a rose-lamped table opposite, his secretary just being seated.

A transformed secretary! Not her usual tailored severity. Now a daring gown of flamboyant taffeta. And an extreme coiffure.

So tall and stately, even in her office suits making Helen feel mousy, insignificant. And in this striking evening gown — —

With her a middle-aged man in a faultless tuxedo. Now talking to the headwaiter. An air of knowing how and what to order.

"Dear, that man with her — — Do you know him?"

"Never saw him before," Warren's indifferent glance.

"It's strange they should come to just this restaurant — —"

"Why so strange?" salting a radish. "She's heard me speak of it. We dine here often enough."

Dismissingly brusque! Not interested in his secretary's private life — and not wanting her to be.

A year since Miss Martin's unexplained divorce. Her husband an impecunious writer. Probably resenting her superior efficiency — and superior income!

"This man seems very nice. If she should marry again — —"

"Great guns, can't she dine with a guy without marrying him?"

Nibbling at an olive, Helen trying to relax. Enjoy, as always, their leisurely dining-out on the maid's night off.

But somehow wishing Miss Martin had chosen another restaurant. Always something disconcerting in her very presence!

Yet the mirror an irresistible magnet. Her orchid corsage. The evening bag by her plate — a gold brocade they had brought her from Paris.

Now the waiter with a silver ice pail. But no champagne. A tall slender bottle — Rheinwein! Much more distinctive.

"Dear, he must know wine. It's Rhine or Moselle — I can't tell from here."

"Now stop rubbering in that mirror," scowled Warren. "None of your affair."

"It might be!" laughingly. "That man looks prosperous — and so attentive. If she should marry and stop work — —"

"Married before and kept her job. Hope she will next time. I'd never get anybody to turn out the work she does."

His usual pride of his secretary. Never perturbed by the superior, assertive air that always disconcerted Helen.

So rarely called at the office — just because Miss Martin made her feel an intruder!

Hurt memories of that Saturday afternoon — — While he balanced his checkbooks — she had cleared out that storage closet and mended the rug by his desk.

And Monday when Miss Martin phoned to deliver a message, her chill, "I notice you were working here Saturday. But you needn't have troubled, Mrs. Curtis. Jerry and I can do those things."

At last the waiter with their Creme Vichyssoise. A delicious chilled cream soup — one of the specialties here.

"Great stuff," Warren spooning in. "Queer about this soup. Never heard of it till a few years ago. Then popped up all over town."

"They make it perfect here! And Andre promised me the recipe."

"Huh, think they'll give away trade secrets?" breaking a roll.

"But we've been coming so long — — Oh, here's Andre now!"

The sleek head waiter with his usual "Everything all right?"

"Yes, this Vichyssoise is great," beamed Warren.

"Oh, you promised me the recipe!" wistfully. "Weeks ago — —"

"That's right, Mrs. Curtis, but our chef's temperamental. Tonight he's in a good humor — perhaps he'll be obliging."

This an excellent French restaurant. Fairly expensive, yet not exorbitant. Not ultrasmart.

A quiet cosiness in the two small rooms. Cream-paneled, softly lit.

Suddenly Warren's smiling nod toward his secretary! Had she just noticed them? Now raising her wine glass.

Helen raised hers in response. Yet somehow an awkward moment. And poignantly conscious of Miss Martin's sophisticated grooming.

"We've never seen her in evening dress. She's really very attractive."

"Is, eh?" he took up the menu. "Now got to give the rest of our order. That soup pretty rich. Think I'll just have a couple of lamb chops."

"Oh, dear, not chops!"

"Why not?"

"At a place like this? And Miss Martin thinks you're such a connoisseur!"

"Good grief, think I'll eat anything I don't want just to impress my secretary?"

"But you never order chops here. Why just tonight?"

"After that soup, want something plain. You needn't have 'em."

What could she have? Something not too heavy, yet not so commonplace as a chop? Breast of guinea hen — featured on the menu.

"Not a bad claret," Warren refilling their glasses. "Some of these California red wines good as the French."

Yes, an excellent dry claret. Yet wishing that tonight he had ordered an imported wine. Some special vintage worthy of his epicurean reputation.

Then ashamed of her snobishness. Why? should she want to impress his secretary? Why care what she thought?

But always sorry she had darned that office rug. Why had she? Miss Martin's disdain of such economies — —

"Ah, here is the recipe," Andre flourishing a typewritten slip. "But Jacques says without his touch it will not be the same."

"Oh, thank you and thank Jacques. I'll let him know how it comes out."

Studying the simple recipe for the Creme Vichyssoise. Just a de luxe potato soup.

1 medium-sized onion
2 green onions or leeks
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
4 medium-sized potatoes
2 quarts chicken broth
1 cup heavy cream

Slice onions very thin. Saute in butter until faintly brown. Blend in flour, but do not brown. Add pared potatoes and broth. Cook 40 minutes or until potatoes are very soft. Force through seive and cool. Add cream and cool to room temperature. Sprinkle with chopped chives, nutmeg, salt. Serves six.

"Mostly cream and potatoes," scanned Warren. "Glad we don't have to diet!"

"You wouldn't if you had to! I hope — — Oh, your glass — your glass!"

Too late! His elbow toppling the wine glass — —

"No, didn't splash on me," as the waiter rushed up. "But pretty much of a mess."

Fresh napkins quickly spread over the crimson stain. His glass refilled.

"Dear, you're hardly the perfect diner-out tonight!" striving for a light note. "I'm afraid Miss Martin will be disillusioned."

"Great Scott, you get the darndest notions! She's a loyal worker — but no illusions about me."

Now concentrating on the trite chops and green peas. Scraping a paper-frilled bone with zestful unconcern.

The breast of guinea hen delicious. But Helen not enjoying it — not tonight.

Always before, such happy dinners here. Her own fault for letting his sophisticated secretary make her uncomfortable. Yet conscious of her every moment.

Now heart-leaping relief. Leaving? Yes, the head waiter holding her wrap.

Warren rising as they came to their table. With enviable poise. Miss Martin introducing her escort.

His discerning praise of the restaurant. Enthusiastic about the Creme Vichyssoise.

Mrs. Curtis just got the recipe. Yes, glad to send you a copy. Won't you join us — have a cognac?"

"We'd like to. But we're late now — going to 'Another Doom'."

"It's had wonderful reviews," Helen's say-something urge.

When they passed on, Warren settled back to his endive salad.

"He seems a decent sort. Knows food, too. Wonder which one of 'em picked that play? 'Another Doom' — just high-brow gloom!"

Then with a recollecting frown, "Jove, forgot that nine-fifteen appointment. Hope she's not late tomorrow."

Miss Martin's one conceded fault. His occasional but never rancorous complaint.

"Is she late often now?" Instantly hating herself for the question.

"When she is — more'n makes it up!" he bristled. "Never kicks about staying over. And does more work in an hour than anyone else in four."

"Oh, I know. She's so conscientious," with mollifying sincerity.

"Takes a load off me — answers most of the mail on her own. Has some initiative. Not like the dumb substitutes I get when she's on vacation."

Then sternly, with an emphasizing thump of the salt shaker,

"Now lay off my secretary. Suits me — and I'm the one that has her all day!"

A remorseful surge. So important for him to have someone he could work with harmoniously. What if she did make her feel uncomfortable — inferior!

"Dear, I've been horrid!" emotionally. "It was just — — Oh, I can't help wishing we'd dined somewhere else."

"Well, I don't!" slicing into the ripe Brie. "Wouldn't have passed up that Vichyssoise — and you got the recipe."

"But we always have such restful dinners here! And tonight I couldn't relax. I was conscious of Miss Martin all the time — —"

"Why in blazes should you be? So darn self-conscious! Think everybody's thinking about you. My bet she didn't give either of us a second thought."

"Perhaps not." Yet knowing she had watched them all along. "But Thursday — she knows we always dine out. That she'd probably meet us here — —"

"What of it?" His cheese knife poised. "Free country — a right to go where she pleases. Now what she does after office hours her own affair. Only thing that'd concern me — if she marries that guy and throws up her job!"

Novelist a Wine Expert

RUMANIA'S leading novelist, M. Cezar Petrescu, has been visiting London to gather material for his book on the war. He has, at the age of forty-eight, some thirty novels to his credit and is now compiling a Rumanian anthology of English prose and poetry. No doubt M. Tileau, Rumanian minister in London, has been of great assistance to M. Petrescu, who himself speaks very little English.

In addition to his prodigious works as a writer, M. Petrescu has founded three of this country's leading newspapers and of one of these, Romania, he is proprietor and editor. M. Petrescu might also do something towards the education of the British in the matter of wine-bibbing, since he comes from the Cotnari, Rumania's wine-growing district. He is a connoisseur of the wines of many other countries as well, being something of a wine and food expert.

Jellicoe's Son In Army

EARL Jellicoe, son of the great sea commander of the last war, recently celebrated his twenty-second birthday. He is now a second lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards. Had it not been for the war, the young earl would have entered the diplomatic service. When war came, he chose the army rather than the navy, since he felt the latter required too much specialized knowledge.

Earl Jellicoe is clever and hard-working, and also an all-round sportsman. He won a scholarship to Cambridge from Winchester, and last year he also won the Mrs. Heaton Cup, a handicap race on the Cresta Run at St. Moritz, with Joseph Kennedy, son of the U.S. ambassador to London, a close second.

Aid Squad at Wimbledon

THOUGH there will be no championships at Wimbledon this Summer, the All-England Club is still open for members' use and its sixteen courts are ready for play when lawn tennis starts in May. Many players of note, including Kay Stammers, Dorothy Round and Peggy Scriven, are likely to have friendly games to keep themselves in form, but the public won't be there to watch them; unless a plan matures to have a one-day fixture during the Summer.

Meanwhile, half the main building at Wimbledon is occupied by a Borough of Wimbledon first-aid squad, which is present day and night, working in three-hour shifts. Troops use the clubroom for drilling and practice. Khaki and sober uniforms of the Red Cross have taken the place of the white flannels and shorts of happier days.

France's Economic War Effort

In some ways France has gone a very great deal further than any of the other Allied democracies in mobilizing her full economic strength for the war against the Nazis—

Here are the facts and figures of her industrial war plan:

SUMMARY

France's industrial war effort calls for sacrifice from every able man and woman in the population.

Five million of her men are under arms. Men over fifty, women and youths of seventeen and under must bear the main burden of tilling the fields and staffing the factories.

Her workpeople, who struggled so hard to win the 40-hour week, have accepted the return of the 60-hour week, the 11-hour day, and even longer hours where needed.

Heavy wartime levies have been imposed on profits, reaching a rate of 100 per cent on profits above 8 per cent on turnover in firms working for national defence.

Taxation has been so increased that a married man with two children who earns £4 a week pays about 6s. a week in direct taxation, and 10s. if of military age and not serving. A man with similar income in the United Kingdom would pay nothing in direct taxation.

Forty per cent of all earnings for overtime is paid into the National Solidarity Fund, from which payments are made to dependents of those mobilized.

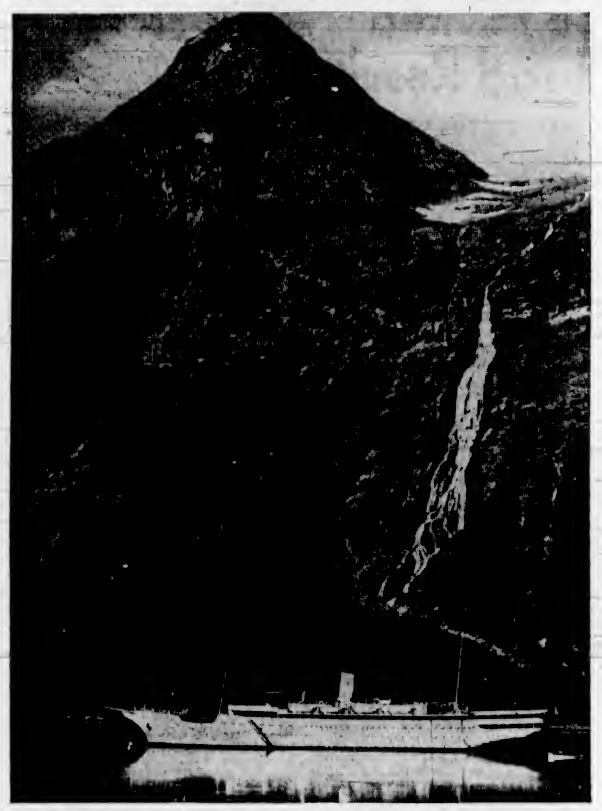
THE nature and extent of France's economic war effort is dominated by the mobilization which she undertook at the outbreak of war.

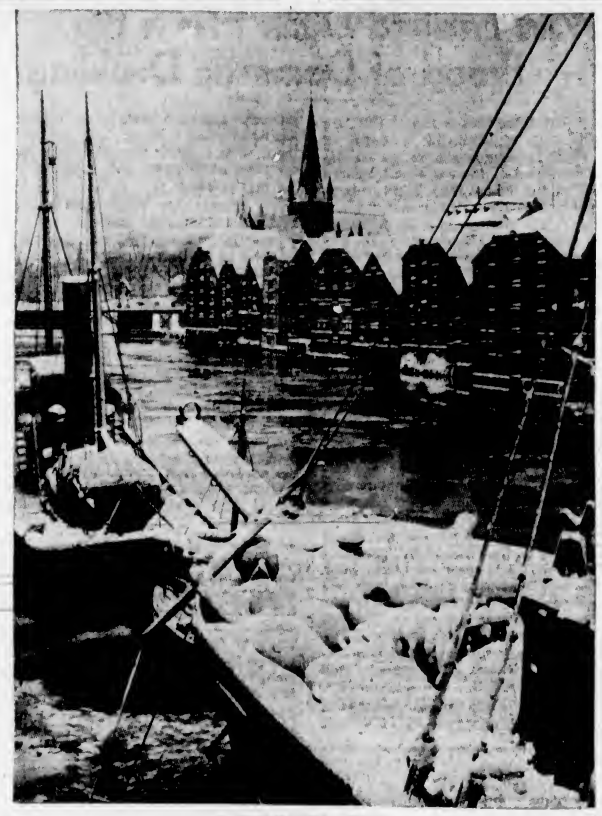
In principle every able-bodied man between eighteen and forty-nine, inclusive, was called to the colors. Naturally some exceptions have been made, but the number actually mobilized is about five million out of a total population of forty-two million.

Substantially, therefore, France's task has been to carry on her industry, agriculture and commerce with the labor of women, youths and men over fifty.

The fact that the majority of men are serving in the army is also of vital importance in another connection. It helps to account for the willingness of all sections of the French nation to make sacrifices of standards achieved after long struggles.

This has shown itself most notably in the willing acceptance by labor leaders (both parliamentary and trade union) of the measure affecting taxation, wages, hours and labor conditions generally. Details have been criticized, but as a whole the programme has been supported as part of a nation-wide effort.





IN ONCE-PEACEFUL NORWAY

The invasion of Norway by Germany brought that little country into the sphere of European military operations and naturally into the limelight of public interest. Above are shown reproductions of photographs of scenes typical of the country. On the left is the famous Runeskaret mountain pass of Bjerkreim winding through the valleys between towering hills and mountains. Before the invasion Norway had developed a profitable tourist traffic for both Winter and Summer. The lower is a Winter scene at Trondheim and is entitled "Wharfs Behind the Dome." Trondheim is situated on an inlet on the coast of Norway and has a population of 55,000. Note the warehouses built at the water's edge. The picture on the right shows a yacht, Stellar Polaris, at anchor in a West Norway fjord. The slopes of the high mountain in the background are almost devoid of vegetation except for a fringe of growth near the shoreline. Western Norway is distinguished by its fjords, narrow arms that twist and twine deep into the interior, with thundering waterfalls and purling streams down mountain cliffs, glaciers glittering in the sun and peaks mirrored in the fjords. Southern Norway has its light leaf trees, sheltered bays and fertile dales. Before the invasion Norway was a nation of peace and plenty, hospitable to the foreign traveler, its people loyal to their King and their government.

To Increase Production

(a) Overtime. Perhaps the most important of the measures to increase production is the decree of September 1 under which any establishment may prolong the working week to sixty hours. The extension is not compulsory, but may be applied where the amount of work makes it necessary.

The willing acceptance of this decree by the French workers as a contribution towards the national war effort is particularly notable after their struggle to establish the forty-hour week. It was partly due to comparisons with the sacrifices made by the soldiers, and also partly to the Government pledge that the old collective contracts were not canceled.

Various safeguards were provided to protect the workers. Thus working hours must not exceed eleven hours on any one day unless the labor inspector authorizes the distribution of the working hours over a period other than the week, when the working day may be as much as twelve hours.

In the case of continuous work for national defence, a weekly average of seventy-two hours may be arranged, with the authorization of the labor inspector, over a period not exceeding twelve weeks.

The authorization of the labor inspector is always necessary before women or juveniles may be employed for more than ten hours per day or sixty hours per week.

A notable result of the longer hours and more intensive work was recorded as early as October, when the output of coal exceeded the monthly average for 1938 (4,119,000 tons against 3,875,000 tons), although the war had reduced the number of workers from 162,000 to 140,000.

(b) Use of Female Labor. France is a country with numerous family farms and small family shops and businesses. The most important form taken by female labor has therefore been the carrying on of these by the wife when the husband was mobilized. Relatives (e.g., retired people) have also lent a hand in large numbers.

In addition, more and more women have been working in all branches of economic life, but the need was felt for still more organization and co-ordination.

On March 1 a decree was published which made the substitution of women for men compulsory in certain occupations. Male labor thus released is at the disposal of the Ministries of Armaments, Air or Navy.

It also provided for a voluntary register of women who wanted to work, if, after a trial period of two months, sufficient volunteers had not come forward, then power was reserved to enforce compulsory registration and, after examination and selection, compulsory employment.

The reception of the decree was favorable, and on March 5 it was announced that thousands of women had already registered, and that compulsion would most probably not be required. On March 9 the minister himself stated that "they had volunteers enough and to spare."

(c) Survey and Training of the Unemployed. Unemployment was not on a very large scale at the outbreak of war, only 302,000 people being in receipt of assistance on account of it. The initial dislocation caused some increase in female unemployment, which raised the total to 332,000 at the end of October, although over 50,000 had been absorbed on armament work.

On March 7 it was announced that a careful examination was being made of the 200,000 or so still recorded as unemployed, though many are thought to be unfit.

On January 9 the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce started to organize a scheme for the rapid retraining of unemployed men for war industries.

For Armaments Production

LEGISLATION had been passed well in advance dealing with the organization of the nation in time of war. This provided for the immediate appointment of a Minister for Armaments, with extensive powers. The post was given to M. Raoul Dautry, a leading industrial expert without party affiliations or a seat in Parliament. M. Dautry is in the War Cabinet.

Under the same legislation a notice was issued on August 25 by the Ministry of Labor, requisitioning the services of all industrial establishments working for national defence and their personnel. Plant, raw materials and so on could not be used for other purposes, and employees were not allowed to leave their jobs unless mobilized.

A decree of October 21 made the consent of the Ministry of National Defence necessary before any extensions could be carried out or new equipment installed in these establishments.

Restrictions on Consumption

FRANCE did not introduce formal rationing as quickly as Britain, largely because France is self-sufficient in most foods and because so many Frenchmen produce their own food.

As early as the middle of October, however, the system of "meatless" days was started, whereby on Mondays no mutton, beef or veal could be sold or served in restaurants, and on Tuesdays no beef.

The decrees published on March 1 provided for a general census to be taken so that ration cards could be issued, and meanwhile the system of piecemeal restrictions was greatly intensified.

Thus the number of courses which might be served in a restaurant was limited, pastry cooks were to close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the manufacture of milk and superfine chocolate was forbidden; the sale of spirits or aperitifs was forbidden on three days in the week.

The decree also provided for the rationing of petrol.

Rates of Taxation

FRANCE has imposed considerably higher rates of taxation, partly with the object of curtailing consumption.

Thus the "national contribution" has been raised from 2% of the taxpayers' income to 5%. People with an annual income of less than 7,000 francs (£40) are exempt, but for practically everyone else this tax is payable on the whole of his net income (10% may be deducted from earnings for professional expenses).

For men of military age who have not been mobilized the rate is not 5% but 15%, so as to reduce the discrepancy between his position and that of the soldier. This higher rate applies, however, only to the excess of his income over 7,000 francs (with additional allowances for children), but 5% is still levied on the amount exempted.

The ordinary income tax has not been raised, but it is now also to be deducted at the source. The standard rate is 8%, with the first 10,000 francs (£57) exempt, the next 10,000 taxed at half rate, and reductions for children.

As an example of what these taxes mean, a man with two children and an annual salary of 36,000 francs (£205) pays 975 francs in income tax, plus 1,620 in national contribution if he is not of military age, or 3,860 if he is. In the former case this represents a total of over 7% of his income, in the latter over 13%, whereas a similar Englishman would pay nothing in direct taxation at all.

The increase in taxation since the war is 972 francs and 3,212 francs in the two cases.

(Note: There is also a graduated tax on higher incomes; the incidence of this has been made more severe, notably by abolishing the previous limit of 50%, which was the maximum proportion of his income which anyone could be called on to pay in direct taxes.)

National Solidarity Fund

THE French system of wage control must be, and in France always is, considered in the light of the position of the mobilized soldier.

The ordinary pay of the latter varies from 75 centimes (1d) a day for a second-class private to 5 francs 90 centimes (8d) for a regimental sergeant-major. For those within the battle zone there is an additional 10 francs (1s 1½d) a day, half of which is retained until they go on leave or are demobilized.

A decree passed at the outbreak of war stabilized wages in concerns working for national defence at the level then prevailing. The average wage paid in each concern to workers of the same professional category may not, under equal conditions of working hours and output, exceed the amount paid at September 1. The wage scale is subject to revision only by joint decision of the Minister of Labor and of the minister concerned, in consultation with the technical commissions for the profession or region.

In concerns not working for national defence wage agreements may be revised by negotiations between the parties concerned, but the Minister of Labor has considerable regulatory powers. So far the most important use of these has been to prevent unauthorized reductions in wages on the score of war dislocations, by issuing a decree insisting that the pre-war agreements remained in force unless formally revised.

It is in regard to overtime that the idea of "national solidarity" finds its clearest expression. This source of extra income is not available to the soldier, so 40% of payments for work done in excess of the normal hours are paid into the National Solidarity Fund, which was instituted "with a view to contributing to the expenses of military allowances, military pensions and assistances of all kinds, granted to the mobilized or to their families."

This fund also receives:

(a) The 15% national contribution levied, as mentioned above, on the earnings of men of eighteen to forty-nine years who have not been mobilized.

(b) The proceeds of the levy on the excess profits of concerns working for national defence, described below.

(c) The proceeds of the levy on increased profits of other concerns, also described below.

(d) The net product of the national lottery.

A decree published on September 8 provided for allowances to be paid to the dependents of mobilized men (usually wife, children, parents or grandparents, but with provision for exceptional cases) according to the following scale:

Children Under Sixteen. In Paris and the Department of the Seine, 5.50 francs (7½d) a day; elsewhere, 4.50 francs (6d) a day.

Other Dependents. In Paris and the Department of the Seine, 12 francs (1s 4½d) a day; in parishes of over 5,000 inhabitants, 8 francs (11d) a day, elsewhere, 4.50 francs (6d) a day.

Family Code. Another measure which may be regarded as part of the programme of national solidarity and assisting the economically less fortunate is the bringing into operation of the new Family Code, which inter alia provided for more generous family allowances. For large families, which might otherwise have suffered severely under the increased taxation, etc., these have often fully offset losses in other directions.

Price and Profits Control

A DECREE published at the outbreak of war prohibited, in principle, all increases of price, whether wholesale, semi-wholesale or retail, including the charges made for services.

Increases might be authorized, however, by the national or departmental price committees if they could be justified on the ground of increased costs, including especially a rise in the price of imported materials. It was expressly stated that the interpolation of new middlemen would never be accepted as justifying a price rise.

An exception to this procedure was made in the case of agricultural products, the prices of which were fixed directly or approved by the Minister of Agriculture. Similarly the wholesale prices of various products, the output or importation of which is officially regulated, are fixed by the ministry responsible.

The enforcement of the maximum prices is entrusted to sub-committees in each department, working under the price committees. Severe penalties can be applied for breach of the regulations, and these have not remained a dead letter.

Limitation of Profits. Besides the limitation through price control, two sets of measures have been adopted to limit profits, by taxation, the first applying to concerns working for national defence, the second to all other concerns. These, and the system of price control, are regarded as a counterpart to the wage control, etc., applied to the workers.

In general, concerns working for national defence (which is given a broad definition) have to pay a special wartime levy on their profits of:

25% for the part below 2% on turnover;
50% for the part between 2% and 6% on turnover;
75% for the part between 6% and 8% on turnover;
100% for the part above 8%.

There are special provisions for concerns which merely process half-finished goods or act as purchasing agents, but in all cases profits in excess of a certain level are taxed 100%.

For concerns not working for national defence the same schedule applies, but its application is modified by reference to the profits earned in pre-war years. Its main effect is to penalize unjustified price increases.

Thus the tax must not reduce the profit to a level core than 25% below the average of the three pre-war years, nor below the sum representing the product of the wartime turnover and the pre-war rate of profit.

After payment of these wartime levies the remaining profits in both sectors are still liable to the ordinary tax of 6%.

Stimulation of Exports. To encourage exports, profits derived from this trade are exempt from the special levy, and various other restrictive regulations do not apply.

Exchange Control

UP to the outbreak of war France had followed a "liberal" exchange policy which, aided by the return of confidence, had led to a great repatriation of capital—26 milliard francs (nearly £150,000,000) in the final ten months, according to M. Reynaud.

In September this was replaced by a system of control, the objects and methods of which are broadly similar to those adopted in Britain and other belligerent countries, and are therefore given only in outline.

The export of capital in any form is forbidden, except with the permission of the Ministry of Finance.

All private holdings of foreign exchange, including securities and other foreign assets of any kind must be declared.

All dealings in foreign exchange must be carried out through the Government Exchange Office, which is managed by the Bank of France, or its agents.

All dealings in gold are subject to the authorization of the Bank of France.

Results—M. Reynaud announced on December 13 that a further thirty-four milliards of capital had been repatriated since hostilities began.

Thanks partly to the exchange control, the repatriation of capital and the general atmosphere of confidence, the treasury has had no difficulty in issuing National Defence Bonds at low rates of interest to cover war expenditure.

The system of three-monthly votes of credit has been adopted for war expenditure. For the first quarter of 1940 the sum of fifty-five milliard francs (£310 millions) and the provisional estimate for the whole year is 250 milliard (£1,400 millions).

In principal all civil expenditure is to be met out of revenue, and military expenditure out of loans.

Vatican Builds Shelters

IN the Spring of last year the Pope ordered the Vatican's collaboration in a series of large-scale air-raid precautions and exercises and blackouts.

For some time since then work has been going on to provide an air-raid shelter for the Vatican palace and city. The five-hundred-year-old tower of Nicholas the Fifth was chosen as the main refuge. This tower, with its twenty-foot wall thickness and heavy steel roof, has a diameter of some forty feet and was formerly a strong room for church treasures.

Though it is emphasized in Vatican circles that all these preparations are of a precautionary nature and that no immediate danger is feared, the inhabitants of the Vatican City have received their gas masks and a special refuge is being prepared to accommodate the Pope himself in the event of air attack.

His Holiness, however, feels that the "super-neutrality" of the Vatican City would preclude any intentional bombing of it and he has hitherto rejected suggestions for the evacuation of its small number of women and children.

Stained Glass Windows

AT Clayton Wickham, in Sussex, one of England's ancient arts—the making of stained glass windows for churches—has been revived at a boys' preparatory school.

Windows, from designs by well-known artists or from drawings of the famous stained glass windows at Fairford, Gloucestershire, are being made by boys of from eleven to thirteen years old. As each is completed, it goes into the school chapel, where two chancel windows and parts of two other windows are already in position. The work has already taken six years and the six boys now doing it will be young men before the scheme is completed.

Other crafts at the school include silver work, carpentry and printing.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Gladioli May Be Planted Yet With Good Results

IN any planning for a Summer's supply of cut flowers for the house the useful gladiolus merits consideration. Not only are the several types of this beautiful flower well suited for home decoration but they can be had in bloom from early in July to mid-October, depending upon the date of planting, writes F. W. Cassebeer in The New York Times.

Few flowers give more satisfactory results than gladioli for the time and money expended, whether the season be wet or dry.

Great improvements have been wrought in the gladioli during the past decade, and those who have not grown these flowers in recent years will be amazed at the great beauty of the present-day varieties. Hybridizers have not only achieved a long range of lovely colors but have also added grace and beauty to the form.

The list of charming new "glads" is now so long that only a few of the really good but inexpensive recent varieties can be considered here. Among these are Maid of Orleans and Star of Bethlehem, white; Golden Chimes, Gold Dust and Prairie Gold, yellow; Wasaga, buff; Duna, flesh; Reverie, light pink; Bleeding Heart, pale pink with red blotch; New Era, ruffled bright pink; Bit o' Heaven and La Fiesta, orange; and Green Light, cream with a tint of green at the throat.

Others to Select From

NO collection is complete without Picardy, salmon; Mildred Louise, orange salmon; Early Peach, peach; Ninth Symphony, light scarlet; Amador, bright red; Beacon, red with cream throat; Commander Koehl, dark red; Dr. Hoeg, maroon; Leona, rose-red; Rudolf Serkin, royal purple; Gloaming, light purple with cream throat; Minuet, lavender; Irak, slate grey; Max Reger, light violet; Blue Beauty, blue violet; Pelegrina, dark violet; Bagdad, old rose; Vagabond Prince, brown with red blotch, and Josef Haydn, light violet with purple blotch.

For those who like smaller, daintier gladioli there are the following charming varieties: Winter Day, white; Spray of Gold, yellow; Brightside, yellow with orange edge; Sweetheart, bright pink with cream throat; Mrs Calvin Coolidge, salmon; Rose Wings, red; Tangerine, orange; Queen of Bremen, lavender, and Janet, old rose.

When purchasing gladiolus bulbs it is well to remember that the most satisfactory blooms are often obtained from medium size bulbs, one to one and a half inches in diameter, which are known in the trade as "No. 2's." Very large flat bulbs are generally old and are likely to produce short flowerheads. Whatever the size only sound healthy bulbs with uninjured root bases are desireable.

Since gladioli are primarily useful as cut flowers they are best planted in a bed by themselves, or in rows in the vegetable garden.

Planting Depth

THE average depth of planting is four to five inches, though this depends somewhat on the size of the bulb—larger bulbs being planted deeper than small ones. At the time of planting it is well to sprinkle a mixture of superphosphate and pulverized manure along the bottom of the trench before setting out the bulbs. Later, after the plants are well above ground, they can be given another feeding by applying a balanced commercial fertilizer along the sides of the rows. Such an application of fertilizer together with occasional cultivation and watering during dry spells will greatly improve the quality of the bloom.

LABURNUM TREES ADD TO GARDEN

Many Victoria Gardens Are Graced With Laburnum Trees Whose Prolific Masses of Yellow Flowers Make a Fine Backdrop for the Spring Garden. This Photograph by The Colonist Cameraman Shows a Small Laburnum in the Pretty Garden of F. J. Norris, 132 Douglas Street.

Organic Matter Important Factor in Fertility of Soil

ALTHOUGH by far the greatest fraction of an ordinary mineral soil is derived from the weathering of rocks, decomposed rock fragments alone do not constitute a soil, states H. J. Atkinson, Division of Chemistry, Dominion Experimental Farms Service. The presence of organic matter is necessary in order that this mineral matter may become a soil and grow crops successfully.

Most of the soil organic matter is derived from growing plants, but some of it also comes from decomposing animal remains. In the decomposition of these materials, complex chemical reactions take place which not only give simple compounds such as ammonia and carbon dioxide, but also bring about the accumulation of a complex material commonly known as humus.

Soils containing less than 3 per cent of organic matter are considered to be low in that constituent; those containing around 10 per cent are very well supplied. The so-called organic soils, mucks and peats, have very much higher quantities of organic matter, varying from 20 per cent to 80 per cent or more.

It has been observed generally that soils well supplied with organic matter are more fertile than those of low organic matter content. This constituent has a number of very important functions in the soil. One of these is as a storehouse for certain plant nutrients, particularly nitrogen. The decomposition of soil organic matter is brought about through the activities of millions of bacteria. These bacteria derive their energy from the humus, and in the process break it down into simple substances, releasing nitrogen, sulphur, etc., in forms in which plants can use them as food. Any cultural practice which will encourage the growth of bacteria in the soil without at the same time causing extreme loss of nutrients, will result indirectly in improved plant growth because of the more rapid decomposition of the plant residues and humus which will take place.

Adding Organic Matter

ORGANIC matter is commonly added to cultivated soil either in the form of manure or by the ploughing under of a growing crop, a process which is known as green manuring. The latter practice not only returns to the soil the nutrients taken up by the growing crop, but also enriches the soil with humus-forming material. If the crop being ploughed under is a legume, it is also possible that considerable nitrogen which has been obtained from the air by the legume is added to the available nitrogen supply of the soil. The application of barnyard manure also adds organic matter to the soil and considerable plant food, especially nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, and in addition it increases the active bacterial population of the soil, the benefits of which have been pointed out above.

Organic matter in soils also improves their physical condition. On clay soils it has a loosening effect, giving better drainage and aeration. On sandy soils, it tends to bind the particles together due to its greater cohesive power than that of sand. It also increases the water-holding capacity of the soil, a factor that is important in districts of low rainfall. In general, it improves tilth and thus facilitates drainage, root extension and bacterial activity.

The effect of organic matter on the physical condition of the soil is so marked that it is claimed that the presence of 15 per cent to 20 per cent of organic matter almost completely removes the distinctions between sands, loams and clays.

Herb Gardens May Be Decorative and Useful

HERB gardens are in fashion. Not only do they have definite decorative value, but they will do a great deal for the cuisine where the cook can be interested in using the herbs to flavor dishes.

From a practical standpoint the herb garden can be made as easily as the flower or vegetable garden. Some of the herbs are perennials, but many of the best ones are annuals.

Plan to have your herb garden in a sunny situation, close to the house where you can step outside the back door for a leaf of savory or a spray of mint.

Here is a good list of annual herbs. They can be all grown from seed the first year:

THYME — A delicate seasoner, with a fine perfume. It grows about six inches high and makes a good edging for the herb garden.

BORAGE — An excellent salad herb. It is also used to scent cool drinks. Being an unusually pretty herb, you will want to put it in a conspicuous place for appearance sake. It grows about eighteen inches tall.

CARAWAY — Grow it for the seeds to decorate and flavor breads and pastries. It has feather leaves like the carrot, and creamy yellow flowers that are attractive.

BASIL—One of the most popular seasoners for soup and stew. It grows about two feet tall into attractive little shrubs. Give them space to grow, and they will look well in the garden.

For Home-Made Pickles

DILL—Necessary for home-made pickles. The plant grows two and a half to three feet tall, and has leaves six inches long. The young tops give an excellent flavor to fresh fish.

SAGE — Used principally for seasoning dressings. Grey-green foliage, blue flowers. It grows up to three feet.

SWEET MARJORAM — Green leaves in Summer, and dried ones in Winter make excellent flavorings. It may also be used in dressings, or as a garnish. They grow up to ten inches high.

SAVORY — The Summer variety has a pleasant, spicy taste and fragrance. It is one of the sweet herbs, and can be used in a variety of ways in the kitchen. It grows twelve to eighteen inches.

MINT—Use it for mint sauces and cooling drinks. There are several types, including spearmint, peppermint, lemon, etc. They grow two to three feet tall, and are attractive little plants with brush-like flowers.

LAVENDER—Grown more often for its delicious fragrance, and delicate flowers, although often used as seasoning, and in sachets. Some of them grow up to four feet.

There are many other herbs which may be easily grown including: Anise, horehound, chives, catnip, fennel, rosemary, wormwood, etc.

Bee diseases are diagnosed at the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of charge. Samples of infected brood sent to the division are microscopically examined, the nature of the infection determined, and the beekeeper advised as to the best methods of eradicating the infection.

Early morning is the best time to sprinkle the lawn. A thorough wetting is best; it promotes deep, healthy roots in contrast to the shallow root system of grass lightly sprinkled.

Sheep Show to be Held at Saanichton, May 29

ARRANGEMENTS are being completed by the Saanich Sheepbreeders' Association to hold a show in conjunction with the Saanich Parish Show at Saanichton on Wednesday, May 29. There will be a wide variety of classes to include fat lambs, purebred lambs, ewes, rams, pen of three grade lambs sired by a purebred ram, market lambs, cascasses and wool. Among the feature attractions will be the sheep dog trials and a shearing competition. Entries are being received by R. Deringberg, Saanichton, secretary of the association.

Hints on Care of Lawn

SOMETIMES tree roots work up towards the surface of the lawn simply because there is water there and none beneath. Heavy watering of lawns once a week rather than light daily sprinkles will prevent this danger and will also be best for the lawn itself.

Frequent watering plus regular applications of good lawn fertilizer will keep grass a rich dark green, and growing fast enough to crowd out the weeds. Patches of the latter in old lawns are usually a sure sign that soil is wearing out and needs fertilizing. In hot weather grass should not be cut as short nor as often as in the Spring and Fall.

Wild Mallard Duck Has a Big Brood of Domestic Ducklings

WHILE the duck at Beacon Hill Park that is mothering a brood of thirty-four has attracted considerable attention, there is a wild mallard duck at the Sidney Duck Farm of L. S. Thomas that has a larger and stranger brood. The Sidney duck is mothering forty-six pedigreed Khaki-Campbell ducklings and making a highly successful job of a difficult task.

Mr. Thomas exchanged the eggs of four sitting wild mallards on his farm for Khaki-Campbell eggs. The wild mallard eggs were placed in an incubator, where they hatched, and they have since gone to Rest Haven, where they are perfectly at home wandering around the hospital grounds.

When the wild mallard ducks found the eggs on which they had been sitting for four weeks were hatching, there was consternation among them. It was obvious that the new ducklings were not what had been expected. Three of the ducks gave it up as a bad job and the matter of rearing all the forty-six ugly ducklings fell to the more maternal fourth duck. The fact that the ducklings now are nearly as large as their foster mother does not deter her from insisting on filial obedience and respect. Meantime the three deserters are busily sitting on new settings of their own eggs and soon will have second broods.

Lineage probably means nothing to wild ducks, but is is important to Mr. Thomas. The huge brood of the mallard has outstanding ancestry. The father of them all is a drake from the champion egg-layer of England with a record of 343 eggs in 365 days.

Mr. Thomas has about 2,000 ducks, Pekings and Khaki-Campbells, on his thirty-acre farm near Sidney. He keeps from 500 to 700 ducks through the Winter months as breeding stock. Three thousand eggs are in the incubators continuously, 300 eggs being set every four days the year round. One of the incubators, electrically operated, holds 2,000 eggs. It is specially constructed for hatching ducks, as duck eggs require much more moist conditions than other eggs. To provide moisture a steady stream of water flows through the incubators below the egg trays. The temperature is maintained at 100 degrees. Last year the farm, which has developed from beginnings five years ago with one drake and two ducks to the largest duck farm in Western Canada, hatched 7,000 ducklings. This year Mr. Thomas expects to hatch 16,000.

As the ducks range over thirty acres which is cut by a stream, they naturally attract a number of wild ducks, and at this time of year there may be from a dozen to a score of wild ducks with broods on the farm. While the wild ducks keep to themselves most of the time, they are quick to find the food troughs of the farm and there they feed with the domestic varieties as regularly as if they belonged there.

Developing New Breed

MR. THOMAS has hopes of developing a new breed of domestic duck. This he calls the Canadian Crested Peking. So far the flock consists of one drake, two ducks and one duckling, all with distinctive crests and obtained by selecting from the few with crests that appear from time to time among the thousands raised on the farm.

Mr. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Thomas and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Thomas, do the duck raising unassisted. A staff of six pluckers is employed to prepare the steady stream of nine-week-old ducklings for the market. This green duck market and the sale of ducks for breeding purposes and eggs for hatching are the source of income for the farm, which uses $3,000 worth of grain a year to feed the big flocks.

Cutworms Controlled by Use of Bran Bait

CUTWORMS are usually active and feeding before most crops are even in the ground. Hence, says Alan G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is important to be prepared for their attacks at the first of the season. Bran bait has given effective control for many years. It is made up of bran, twenty pounds; Paris green, one-half pound; molasses, one quart; and water, about two and a half gallons.

In making the bait, the dry ingredients should first be thoroughly mixed. The molasses is stirred into the water and added to the bran and Paris green. In mixing, add only enough water to make the material the consistency of sawdust. It should not be made sloppy but so that it will crumble in the hands and slip through the fingers easily. Land that was heavily infested in the former year should be treated before the plants are set out. This is done by broadcasting the bait at the rate of fifteen to twenty pounds per acre a few nights before transplanting. One application should be sufficient, but if the cutworms are numerous a second application should be made two or three days after the first. Always spread bait in the evenings just before dusk, and, if possible, choose a warm, still night for the work.

If the attack is unexpected and the plants are already in the field, the bait should be applied around the base of each plant, using about half a teaspoonful for each. Should one application not kill all the cutworms, a second treatment should be made two or three nights later.

Color of Soil Has Bearing On Plant Growth and Yield

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MANY Old Country gardeners have used and still use soot in quantity on their garden soils. Even though one may point out that soot contains little or no fertilizing value, nevertheless these gardeners regard the results obtained as satisfactory. Chinese growers insist on a black fertilizer. Fertilizer manufacturers have ceased to argue the point and incorporate in the mix a few pounds of lampblack. All are then satisfied. In 1939, in the Nanaimo district, a certain field received the wash from an old dump of coal dust and slag. The field of tomatoes showed outstanding growth in the blackened soil, with distinct falling off beyond on the red soil. Chemical analysis shows little fertilizing value in coal dust.

Work conducted at the Saanichton Experimental Station in 1939 would indicate that the growth of cantaloupes may be influenced by the color of the mulch paper used. It was found that when the mulch paper was painted black, the soil temperatures were increased to a maximum of 10.5 degrees Fahrenheit over ordinary mulch conditions. Normally, under Vancouver Island conditions, the mulch paper becomes bleached by the end of June, presenting a greyish-brown appearance. Temperature records indicate that when this point is reached, the heat rays are apparently reflected rather than absorbed, with a consequent lowering of soil temperatures. In fact, they become lower than those on the unmulched soil. However, when bleaching is guarded against by blackening the paper, the temperature curve for the blackened area is significantly higher than it is for the unmulched soil area.

Difference Most Marked

EXTRA vigor of plant growth is readily apparent between cantaloupes growing on the black and the unblackened mulch-paper. Actual green weight of tops taken from the plants on the blackened mulch showed a mean increase of 61 per cent over those on the bleached mulch paper. What was more important, the blackened mulch gave an increase of 33 per cent in total yield of melons.

Previous tests at Saanichton with cantaloupes grown on mulch paper disclosed the fact that apparently the black paper retained its color sufficiently long to impart the extra heat units required to give the necessary impetus to melon plants in June, the critical month for this crop.

Just how important a part color plays in the attraction, absorption and the ramification of the infra red and the other heat rays in the soil is not known, but future tests may indicate that the well-known insistence of Chinese gardeners for black fertilizers may well be based on scientific fact. In any case, the yield of melons was increased 33 per cent by painting the paper black and keeping it so throughout the season at the Experimental Station.

Lengthening the Storage Period of Cucumbers

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON

CUCUMBER growing has never flourished in British Columbia largely because of market difficulties. When large quantities are grown the market has not been able to absorb them fast enough to insure firm, crisp cucumbers. Recent investigations have shown that if the humidity in storage is kept sufficiently high the cucumbers will remain crisp and green for a considerable period, particularly if the storage temperature is right. For cucumbers 40 degrees Fahrenheit is the ideal storage temperature. The simplest way to maintain an adequate humidity around the cucumbers is to wrap the individual cucumbers with moisture-proof Cellophane or to line the boxes or cartons with Cellophane of the moisture-proof variety.

All cucumbers in storage tend to turn yellow, but it has been found that when the natural crispness is retained by the Cellophane wraps, the rate of yellowing is markedly decreased. Unfortunately, the high humidities within the Cellophane wraps tends to encourage rots. Care, therefore, must be taken to wrap only clean fruit. Earth or dirt adhering to the cucumbers increases the chance that rot will set in. Care also should be taken to store in chambers where no ripe fruit of any kind is present. It is now well known that ripe fruit gives off ethylene gas that speeds up the ripening and yellowing of any green fruit in the same storage chamber.

As perennials start new growth, and the soil dries out a bit around them, cultivation is begun in order to loosen the Winter-packed soil. A small, light hoe or a long-handled prong weeder makes possible close work, with a minimum danger of cutting roots and plants not yet above ground.

Most plant experts consider manure more harmful than good for lawns. Large quantities of noxious weed seeds are broadcast in this way, and the lawn is an unsightly mess for months after the first application. Use a complete plant food instead.

For scent, especially in the evening, a few nicotine, carnations, mignonette or stocks will perfume the whole garden.

Uniform Pasture During Growing Season is Difficult to Obtain

ONE of the greatest difficulties encountered in pasture production in Eastern Canada and parts of British Columbia is that of providing uniform grazing throughout the growing season. In experiments conducted by the field husbandry division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, states P. O. Ripley, it was found, over a period of eight years on a natural pasture of Kentucky blue grass, whether fertilized or unfertilized, that over fifty per cent of the total grass for the normal pasture season of approximately twenty weeks was produced in the first three or four weeks of grazing. While the fertilization of permanent pasture may increase the total production by one hundred per cent or more, it has failed in most cases to bring about a uniform production throughout the season.

A maximum all-Summer pasture programme may be provided in several ways. Where a farm has an area of permanent pasture, this should be built up to its highest productive capacity by proper fertilization and management. Such a pasture will provide good early-Summer pasture. A supplementary pasture must be planted to provide pasture when the production of the permanent pasture begins to drop off around July 1. Oats seeded about May 15 at three bushels per acre, or, where very hot dry weather conditions prevail, a mixture of oats two bushels and Sudan grass twenty pounds per acre are excellent crops to supplement permanent pastures. The aftermath of early cut hay will also provide good pasture a little later in the season.

In Regular Rotation

ON farms where there is no permanent pasture the utilization of certain crops in the regular farm rotation will usually provide relatively high yielding pasture. Alfalfa, clover and timothy as a rule, produce higher yields with a more uniform distribution of production than does Kentucky blue grass. Where a five-year rotation of hoed crop, grain, hay, hay or pasture, grain is used, ideal pasture can be provided. In the fourth year the crop, whether it is predominantly alfalfa, red clover or timothy may be used as the main area for pasture. In addition, if the first crop of hay in the third year of the rotation is cut early, a good growth of aftermath should be produced, part or all of which may be used for pasture. This should provide uniform pasture throughout the season but in a very unfavourable pasture season part of one of the grain fields might be fenced off and pastured. This should not be necessary, however, under normal conditions.

Further information regarding pastures is to be found in bulletin 602, "Pasture Improvement in Eastern Canada" which may be obtained free from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Radishes, carrots and lettuce should be sown at ten-day intervals throughout the Spring season in order to have continuous supply of crisp, tender roots and leaves.

Sow zinnias, petunias, salvias and marigolds for early bloom. Don't get the seeds too thick, and transplant as soon as the seedlings will stand it.

A Page For CHILDREN

British Columbia's Church in London

LITTLE Buppy listened to the bell ringing from the tall square tower of the Church of St. Mary's, Woolnoth. It didn't play any tunes like so many of the other churches. Buppy and Daddy and Mummy had just come to the church on the underground. Buppy loved the trains that run under the ground all over London. Daddy told her:

"The church is built right over this underground station, Buppy."

Outside the church, which is British Columbia's own church in London, were a lot of people watching those going in. Suddenly a policeman at the gate of the church cleared the way for some people who had just arrived for the special British Columbia service which is held once every year.

Buppy watched the man who led the way. He wore a two-pointed hat with gold braid, an ornamented coat with tails, tight knee-breaches and in his right hand he carried a staff with a gold head. Behind him walked a gentleman wearing a silk top hat and beside him was a lady.

Daddy, Mummy and Buppy followed the people into church and although the seats were nearly full they were able to sit together. Buppy liked the organ and the people singing hymns. The minister and two other speakers talked for a little while. Buppy didn't understand very well what they said but she knew that they must be talking about home. Every once in a while she heard one of them mention Canada, Vancouver, Victoria, British Columbia, the Pacific Coast. All these names meant home to Buppy.

The service was soon over and all the people moved slowly out of the church. Mummy and Buppy were crowded ahead of Daddy and they waited down on the steps. They moved aside to wait for Daddy who couldn't move for the crowd.

From the step on which Buppy stood she could see the people coming out of the church. Then she saw the man in the fancy suit again. Behind him was the gentleman in the top hat with the lady beside him. The people moved aside to let them pass. Buppy stood on tip-toe to see better. When the people moved aside Buppy had a clear view and she wondered who the man in the funny two-pointed hat was. At the same moment the gentleman in the top hat turned his head and saw Buppy standing there. He stood and smiled at her and said:

"What long golden hair you have! Are you from Canada?"

Buppy answered quickly:

"Oh, yes, we live in Colquitz, and my Mummy's big cat Basil is there."

The lady smiled too, and the gentleman patted Buppy's head and said good-bye and passed out through the old iron gates into a waiting car.

Buppy said to Mummy:

"Isn't he a nice man, Mummy. I told him about your big Basil."

Mummy said:

"That is the Lord Mayor of London, Buppy. You remember the story of Dick Whittington, the first Lord Mayor of London and his Cat."

"Oh, yes, Mummy, has this Lord Mayor a cat? I'd like to see it."

Mummy replied:

"I expect he has a cat, but here is Daddy. We must go now."

And Buppy, Mummy and Daddy followed the people through the gates of St. Mary Woolnoth church, and climbed aboard a big red bus. They sat up on top where Buppy could see everything as they passed. In a few minutes the bus was passing the Mansion House and Daddy said:

"Look, Buppy, that's the house the Lord Mayor of London lives in."

"Oh," said Buppy, "I'd like to visit the Lord Mayor and see his cat. Then I could tell him all about Mummy's big Basil."—By Paul and Margaret Severin.

A Group of Sea Lions Sunning Themselves on a Rock in Kingcome Inlet on the West Coast of British Columbia Present an Interesting and Somewhat Unusual Sight Not Often Seen Except in the More Unfrequented Parts of the Coast.

Kee-nee's Maple Paddle

By HERMIA HARRIS FRAZER

KEE-NEE, the Haida Indian boy, jumped from rock to sand, his black eyes gleaming.

"Mischief!" he exclaimed, as he dashed toward his cedar canoe.

Kee-nee, who was tall for his eleven years, lived on one of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Lately he had made friends with a Spanish lad, Dolain, much to the disgust of Skag, Kee-nee's young friend.

"Ai! An enemy has been here!" muttered Kee-nee, waving to Dolain to follow him.

"What's wrong?" asked the blond Spanish boy. Kee-nee tried to explain. The wet clothes that covered the canoe had been cast aside.

"Hot sun will crack wood," said Kee-nee in disgust. He cried out again as he noticed the loss of his maple paddle. This had been brought from the South by his uncle, the medicine man, and was considered lucky.

As the two boys walked to Old-Old-Aunt's Summer shelter, Kee-nee noticed his friend, Skag, playing with Spatch the woolly dog.

"Too bad I can't ask Skag," Kee-nee thought, "but the Summer hut is too small."

Kee-nee saw his old relative sitting before the square frame of poles covered with bark. She was twisting mountain goat's wool into a bright blanket.

"Old-Old Aunt asks you to eat," Kee-nee told Dolain, pointing to a root basket swinging above a fire. Dolain refused the brown seaweed stew, but he ate slice after slice of halibut. Then he said uneasily, "I am late. I must go back to my ship."

Kee-nee used one of Old-Old-Aunt's paddles on their way downstream, swinging the canoe near the shore when they reached an eddy, and poling the boat past it to safety. Once he narrowly missed a whirlpool, but managed to pull the boat into smooth water.

The boy who came behind them in another canoe was not so lucky. His boat was caught and sent flying.

"Skag!" shouted Kee-nee. "Hold him till I come," he shouted to Spatch, the woolly dog.

With the help of his long pole, Kee-nee fished the boy and dog from the water.

Skag looked sourly about him. "Your boat will split going through the rapids," he declared.

"Ai!" exclaimed Kee-nee. "There was sun on it. "I wish I had my maple paddle—my lucky paddle," he sighed.

Skag rubbed his wet forehead thoughtfully. "Stop the canoe," he said suddenly. "Let me look in that big tree at the bend. I saw a monster with a heron's head. It carried a maple paddle like yours. Ai, I saw him hide it in that crooked tree."

Kee-nee drew the boat up on the shore while Dolain looked on wonderingly.

Kee-nee laughed as Skag lifted the maple paddle from a bough of the tree, then Kee-nee whanged the paddle against Skag's brown back.

"What is this?" cried Skag. "I find your paddle and now you want to hurt me."

Kee-nee hooted and Skag realized that he was found out.

"The next time, Skag, I will not take the trouble to lift heron people out of the water. Yes, I know you were the monster."

But as Skag began to whimper, fearing a ducking in the stream, Kee-nee smiled forgivingly. "Don't worry, Skag," he said, beginning to row the canoe, "I am no more angry because now I am so lucky. I have my good maple paddle again."

The Memory of Lotta Swaerdt Is Behind the Gallant Finns

IN Finland all the young women who are helping in this terrible war are enrolled in a voluntary organization known as Lotta. Here is the story behind this fine corps, which takes its name from Lotta Swaerdt, their national heroine.

The heroine of France is Joan of Arc, who braved the English five centuries ago; the present-day national heroine of China is Nuija, the Rose Petal; but neither Joan of Arc nor the Rose Petal have given their names to a vast patriotic movement.

In 1808 young Lieutenant Swaerdt was killed in battle, and immediately his wife, Lotta Swaerdt, attempted to avenge his death, and was herself struck by a cannonball. The story is brief, but it made a lasting impression on Lotta's compatriots, and the impression has grown with the years.

In 1918, when the Bolsheviks were new to power, they wanted to include Finland within their orbit, but while the men of Finland took up arms the women called themselves Lottas and did everything women could do to help in nursing, munition making, dispatch riding and commissariat work. Whatever the service, they were all Lottas.

Now there are 90,000 Lottas trained and disciplined for the particular task assigned to their capabilities.

The Glass Slipper

IT was Cinderella who wore a glass slipper, or so we always like to think. Whether this was so or not, it seems likely that German girls will soon be wearing glass shoes, for there is such a shortage of leather, canvas and rubber in Germany that manufacturers are putting glass shoes on the market. They claim that the glass is as supple as leather, but we may have our doubts.

The Touch of the Master

MASCAGNI, the famous Italian composer, was walking down a street one day when he heard a barrel organ slowly grinding out some of his music. He went up to the man who was playing it and, taking the handle, quickened the time to the proper speed.

The next day he happened to pass the same street musician, and this time there was a big card on the organ with the words: Pupil of Mascagni.

Teacher: "John, what is half of eight?"

John: "Which way do you mean, teacher?"

Teacher: "What do you mean by 'which way'?"

John: "Top or sideways?"

Teacher: "What difference does it make?"

John: "Well, half of the top of eight is nought, and half of eight sideways is three!"

Master—Now, Stanley, can you tell me what we get from the sun, but not from the moon?

Stanley—Yes, sir. Freckles.

Bark-Covered Bird Houses

BOTH woodpeckers and flickers prefer to make their nests at the bottom of a deep, dark hole in a hollow tree. Therefore if we want to coax these birds to nest in the garden we must put up just the right kind of a house.

Bark Covered Bird Houses

As shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph, a house intended for woodpeckers or flickers should be covered with bark. A wooden box can be made and covered with strips of bark, or better still, make the house from wood from which the bark has not been stripped. After the house is made place a handful of sawdust in the bottom of it to facilitate the building of the nest.

A house intended for a red-head woodpecker should have a floor space six by six inches square. The entrance hole should be made two inches in diameter and drilled about twelve inches above the floor. The house should hang from twelve to thirty feet above the ground.

A flicker house should have a floor seven by seven inches square. The entrance hole should be two and one-half inches in diameter and sixteen inches above the floor. Hang the house from six to twenty feet above the ground.

Are You a Friend of These?

May I be a friend to all the trees,
To birds and blossoms and the bees;
To things that creep, to things that hide
Through all the teeming countryside;
On terms with all the stars at night,
With all the playful beams of light;
In love with leafy dales and hills,
And with the laughing mountain rills.

With Summer skies and Winter snows;
With every kind of breeze that blows;
The wide sea and the stretching plain;
The tempest and the falling rain.
If I were thus, what need had I
To fear Death's solemn mystery,
That takes me from the world's alarms
And lays me in earth's loving arms?

—Harper's Weekly.

What is the largest room in the world?—The room for improvement.

When does a man impose on himself?—When he taxes his memory.

Ran Tersen's Scrapbook

Random Jottings From Here and There in the World of Nature

Insect Dairy Men

JUST as the farmer pastures out and tends to his herd of milk cows, so the ant farms out herds of "honey-cows." These insect "honey-cows" are really the plant-lice or aphids which are often found on the tender shoots of roses and other garden plants. Tended with the greatest care, the ant's cows are pastured out and even milked by the farmer-ant. After sucking sap through a long pointed beak, the digestive system of the aphid changes it to a sweet honey which slowly escapes through two tubes at the base of the aphid's abdomen. Ants are very fond of this honeydew and lap it up as soon as it is formed. When it fails to flow freely, the ant will caress the honey-cow's back with its antennae—this "milking" process apparently pleases the aphid for the desired honeydew quickly appears for the thirsty dairyman.

An Automatic Toothpick

THE zlezac, a species of African plover, must be a very daring bird, for it enters into the open mouth of the crocodile and picks at the food particles between the huge teeth of the reptile. Although the crocodile does no harm to the bird, we can think of many more pleasant ways of obtaining a dinner!

Getting Down to Business

THAT lofty fellow of the African veldt country, the spotched giraffe, is the tallest of all our present day animals. Although it stands from fifteen to twenty feet high, it has only seven vertebrae in its lengthy neck. In order to reach the ground the giraffe must spread his forelegs far apart.

Double Periscopes

SOME snails have their eyes at the tips of two horns which protrude from the head. These eyes can be directed at two separate objects at the same time.

Watch for Explosions!

OF all the strange ways that nature has developed for the spreading of seeds, a recently-discovered jungle plant has probably the most violent methods. This Central American gourd-like fruit simply explodes when it is ripe and scatters its seeds in all directions.

Flying Frogs

THE flying frogs of Borneo launch themselves from a high tree and glide to the bottom of another some distance away. Their web-like feet spread out to form a sort of parachute to assist them in this gliding flight.

Better Than a Heliocopter!

ONE species of hummingbird, the black-chinned variety, can rise vertically and hover in mid-air. But what makes it so odd among flying creatures is that it has the ability to fly backwards. His "portable power plant" can deliver over 12,000 wing-beats per minute.

The Roads Down to Tintagel

Oh, the roads down to Tintagel
Are loveliest, some say,
When lanes hold the gorse gold
That always blooms in May,
When sea blue shows faint through
Green hedges as you stride
The same way—so folks say—
That Arthur's Knights did ride.

Oh, the roads down to Tintagel
Are best, some say, in June;
When foxgloves—the month's loves—
All seem to sway in tune;
And pink thrift and sea-drift
Make joy for those who tread
Through heat-haze on June days,
The roads where Arthur led.

But—the roads down to Tintagel
Seem loveliest to some
Long after June's laughter,
When Winter nights are come;
Through half-dream and half-gleam
They beckon us once more—
Their highways and byways
Where Arthur rode before.

—E. Talbot.

The Babe in the Chestnut Wood

A LITTLE boy and two dogs have had their pictures in Italian newspapers. The child is five-year-old Giovanni Bisio, who wandered away into the woods above Genoa and got lost. His family were frantic. They and all the other peasants in the neighborhood hunted high and low all one day and night.

The sun was just coming up the next morning when a peasant in a chestnut wood was startled to hear a dog barking furiously. It barked so incessantly that the man made his way towards the noise. A dog came bounding towards him, and, seizing him by a leg, pulled him in towards a huge chestnut, where, curled up under the tree fast asleep, was little Giovanni. But he was not alone. Snuggling beside him to keep him warm was another dog!

The two dogs had followed him, and when he fell asleep, had lain beside him, protecting him from cold. When dawn came one dog had gone off to look for help while the other had faithfully remained on guard.

If

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win but think you can't,
It is certain that you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out of the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind.

Life's battles don't always go
To the strongest or fastest man;
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.

Come Unto Me

COME unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.—Jesus.

When is a door not a door?—When it's a-jar.

What is that which the more you take from it the larger it grows?—A hole.

Giraffe Country

By EPSY COLLING

THE great Uganda Game Preserve, which embraces all the territory between the Uganda Railway and the Tanganyika border, is Africa's paradise for giraffes. The railway was built about 1890 to make it possible for soldiers and policemen to dash about from place to place and head off slavers. Today, after fifty years of watchfulness, the Arabs have been more or less weaned from the traffic in black ivory, and the railroad carries hunters to the big-game country around Nairobi. Some of the hunters carry guns. A few are armed with cameras.

Inquisitive Giraffe Watching a Train Go By

The camera people have the best time, because they can travel without a costly licence and are allowed within the sacred precincts of the giraffe country as the game preserve south of the railroad is sometimes called. From the train windows the eager traveler sees again and again a herd of tawny orange giraffes feeding among the dull green mimosas. They show no fear, but sometimes one of the tall creatures looks up with an amused glance as the train goes by. There is something about the quizzical look of an amused giraffe that gives any animal lover of happy moments. These Uganda giraffes have heads as high as the telegraph wires because an adult animal may be more than seventeen feet tall, and East African telegraph poles average about sixteen. Back in the old slaving days when the telegraph was new, giraffes caused a lot of trouble by getting their heads tangled up in the wires, but today they know as much about the hazards of the telegraph system as anybody.

They know, too, that the telegraph poles and the railroad track form the boundary of the Uganda Preserve, and they very sensibly stay on the south side.—From Dumb Animals.

What the Dutch Say

Money lost, nothing lost. Courage lost, much lost. Honor lost, more lost. Soul lost, all lost.—Dutch Proverb.

Questions and Answers

How Dangerous the Grizzly?

UNDER normal conditions the grizzly bear is no more dangerous than its cousin, the black bear. Their conduct, however, is guided by circumstances in every case. A wounded grizzly is invariably dangerous to a degree. A female with cubs will invariably become aggressive if it believes they are in danger. During the mating season both sexes may be ill-tempered. Some grizzlies, too, have a decided aversion for a man on foot, as has been proved many times. With the knowledge that the conduct of all bears is, at best, unpredictable, it is safest to assume, exceptions to the contrary, that all bears are dangerous and close contact is something to be avoided or side-stepped however innocent their intentions may seem. And what is more, one should not travel on foot in grizzly country without firearms or armed support.

Can a Cougar Climb a Tree?

LIKE all members of the cat family in North America, the cougar is an expert tree climber, although it does not usually resort to climbing except to hide and when brought to bay by dogs.

Wild Ducks Raise More Than One Brood?

ONLY one brood is raised each year. Should, however, the initial clutch of eggs be destroyed another setting is laid and incubated, giving rise to the belief that when young ducks are observed late in the season that they represent a second brood.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Railway Fares in Great Britain Up To Meet Expense

Transport Costing Ten Per Cent More, Whether by Train or Tram or Omnibus—Delicately Balanced Budgets of Working Class Commuters Are Being Upset

BY GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—Every morning except Sunday, at 7:30 precisely many millions of us who travel to and from our work by rail or (in London) by bus or tram suffer a sort of metamorphosis. Until 7:29 we are, theoretically at any rate "workmen"; thereafter at 7:31 we become people—just people.

And in those two incarnations we pay fares on varying scales. For instance, to take my own case; as a "workman" I pay each morning to go from Hampstead to the place in West Central London where this is written a return fare of 4½d. (nine cents) but if I am a minute too late to maintain my status as a "workman" the fare jumps to 8d. (sixteen cents).

And now, owing to the war, not only workmen fares but substantially all railway fares throughout the country are to be increased by ten per cent, and that includes the fares both on the electric railways and the buses and trams of the London Passenger Transport Board, whose passengers are myriad.

PROVE THEIR CASE

The railways have succeeded in proving to the Minister of Transport that their working expenses since the war, and because of the war, have been increased by many millions of pounds; to take only two items which have been increased—labor costs are up by £9,750,000 (about $48,750,000) and the prices of fuel and materials have added another £10,000,000 (approximately $50,000,000). Then, too, there is another item, relatively small though it be, that is, £3,500,000 (around $17,500,000) for increase expenses due to the blackout and other precautionary measures.

It is calculated that this extra 10 per cent increase on fares will just about offset the railways' expenses up to next March, but if certain claims for increased wages which the railway unions are now putting forward are conceded, up will go the railways' troubles by yet another $40,000,000 a year. In that event another increase of some percentage or other is only just around the corner.

However, all these are the figures of high finance reckoned in pounds, but the man and woman in the street are more concerned, and anxiously concerned, with pennies. To people who, despite the income tax and the general rise in the cost of living, still enjoy a comfortable margin between income and outgo, the addition of 10 per cent in fares may be a mere trifle; to the millions of folk on the border line who have to look twice at every shilling, or even every penny, the increase may seem and will in fact be a blow. There are thousands upon thousands of people who can just manage to take a season ticket (commuters) and by living in the suburbs escape the higher rentals and expense of inner London.

UPSETS THE BALANCE

For every twenty shillings total of fare they will now pay twenty-two shillings. A trifle, perhaps, in itself, but the young clerk and the young girl stenographer and all small wage earners will notice even that, and there are, of course, many more, not necessarily the very obviously poor who are compelled by circumstances to live, financially speaking, almost from day to day and who can only just manage to pay fares daily. Their budgets are incredibly delicately balanced.

On the whole, the "workmen" and all people who must daily travel short distances will suffer most in proportion because the effects of our coinage system make it impossible except mathematically to divide odd sums by ten.

Of course there is some criticism of the increase, especially among those who seem disposed at all times to attack the railway companies on principle, and without much regard for hard facts, but it does not appear to be anything like as fierce as it would have been in peace time. Some have argued that the railways have not really incurred these increased expenses, but to this the Minister of Transport has replied in the House of Commons that as it was agreed that the railways—which are controlled by the Government since the war—should be reimbursed such "extraordinary expenses," the only point at issue is whether these particular expenses have been incurred or not. I am satisfied that they have been incurred. Therefore with great respect, there is no argument about it.

So as good citizens in wartime we shall pay up—and shut up.

Jitterbug Dancing Banned in Leeds

LEEDS (BUP). Leeds is the first town in Great Britain to definitely ban "jitterbug" dancing. It considers the sport a danger to the dancers themselves and to the spectators.

A police superintendent, sent by the watch committee to watch a display at a city restaurant, said there was no suggestion of real dancing in it and it was a peril to those who performed it and those who watched.

TEN TONS OF CLOTHES SEEN

Masculine Attire Destined For New York Market Put on Display

LONDON (BUP).—More than ten tons of men's hats, shirts, ties, and other articles of masculine attire, destined for the New York market, were on display at Claridge's Hotel recently.

The exhibition, held under the auspices of the Men's Wear Council, was opened by Geoffrey Shakespeare, secretary for overseas trade.

New hats included "Anthony Eden" homburgs in Air Force blue, green Tyrolean felts manufactured in Britain; velours, bowlers, and white Ascot toppers.

Other things which British dress ambassadors will take with them to the United States are: Wool shirts, with matching ties, in Axminster carpet patterns, Paisley designs and herringbone stripes in gaudy colors, pink and blue vests and pants, string gloves with pigskin palm and finger facings, and foulards in Persian carpet designs.

GERMAN TORPEDO FOUND ON BEACH

LONDON (BUP).—A twelve-foot long German torpedo painted blue has been found on the beach at Bridlington, on the Yorkshide coast, by the wife of a war reserve special constable. She may be the first to receive an Admiralty award, announced recently by Mr. Winston Churchill for the finders of torpedoes, mines, etc.

The torpedo was of the usual fourteen-inch type which is carried by enemy bombers. It is said to have borne a caricature of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

Some quarters report it as the new "Nazi secret weapon," capable of being used as either a torpedo or mine. But this should not be taken seriously.

It is stated that a torpedo is a highly complicated piece of machinery and compared with this a mine is a relatively cheap and crude contrivance.

Cat Decoys Snake With Its Kitten

LITHGOW, New South Wales (BUP).—The story of a cat that used its own kitten as a decoy to catch a snake was told recently by Mr. W. Tombleson, of Lithgow, N.S.W.

Tombleson saw the cat chase the snake into a blackberry bush, where it waited for the snake to come out.

After some time, the cat trotted back to its home and returned with one of its kittens, which it placed in front of the bush.

The cat then hid. Soon after, the snake emerged and made straight for the kitten.

The cat then attacked the snake, and after a fight killed it.

She then took her kitten back again.

DO FINE JOB OF SALVAGE

Six Motor Breakers Succeed In Doing Task Declared Impossible

LONDON (BUP).—Six men from a motor breaking yard have completed a job of salvage which experts from Lloyds had declared to be impossible.

A Dutch motorship ran ashore in Tynemouth Bay. Experts declared her a total wreck beyond salvage, the underwriters paid out the insurance, and the Dutch captain and crew left for home.

Captain Robert A. Grayson, of Middlesbrough, holder of a master mariner's ticket, bought the wreck from Lloyds for a few hundred pounds. With a motor haulage contractor and six men from the auto breakers' yard he went to work on the vessel.

Old motor tires and scrap pieces of metal from the breakup yard patched up the holes. Old and damaged rivets were knocked out and replaced by bolts and rivets. At each successive tide the ship was eased off the rocks by switching about what was left of the cargo.

The Diesel engines, which had been submerged for weeks and were of a type the men had not handled before, were next tackled and got going.

Finally the ship made a proud journey to the River Tees, where it made its way to drydock to be refitted as a merchantman.

At first she could only do three knots, but by clever handling they eventually got ten knots out of the ship that all experts had said could never float again.

German Wins The Prize in British Draw

LONDON (BUP).—A German sea captain who was taken prisoner, allowed to join in a "sweep" on the ship which had taken him prisoner, and presented with the winning amount, is still bewildered by the "mad English."

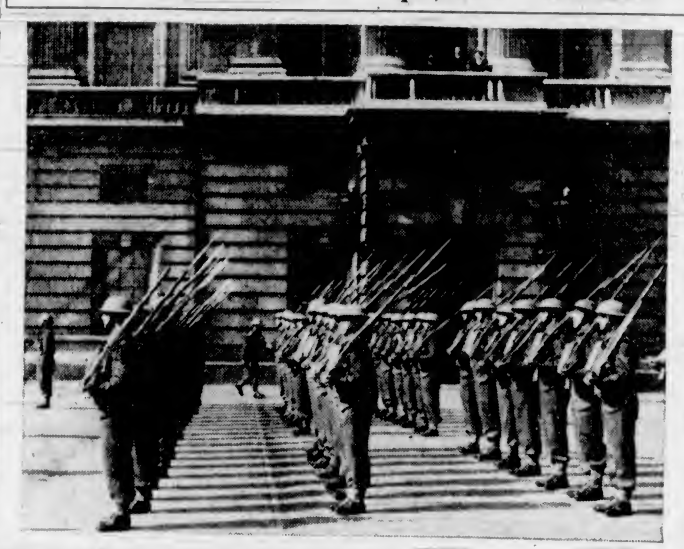
The British submarine Truant chased the German merchantman Edmund Hugo Stinnes outside Danish water. The Nazi ship scuttled herself. The captain was taken prisoner and the submarine headed for port.

The crew had a sixpenny sweepstake on the time she would take to reach port, and they roped in the German prisoner with typical sailor friendliness. The German won, and on arriving at port was taken off to the internment camp—richer by $13.75 than when he boarded the British submarine.

MAKING SOME REPAIRS

Like a Fisherman Mending His Net, This British Aircraftsman Patches a Camouflage Covering in France. Looks Almost as If He's Sewn Himself Permanently In.

When Canadians "Captured" London



When the Canadian Troops Took Over the Guarding of Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace, London, Thousands of Londoners Watched Them. In This Picture the Canadian Guard Is Taking Over From One of the Guard Regiments at Buckingham Palace as Their Majesties the King and Queen Watch the Ceremony From An Upper Balcony.

PIGS PROVE BAD SAILORS

Coastal Lugger Has Crazy Voyage When Porkers Break Loose

DARWIN, South Australia (BUP).—The crew of the northern Australian coastal lugger, The Wanderer, breathed a sigh of relief when, with seventy pigs on board, they reached Darwin after one of the craziest voyages on record.

The lugger had brought the pigs from the Daly River, 200 miles away. The deck had been converted into pens which left standing room only for Captain S. Esheiby, the white master, and his native crew.

During the voyage the pigs broke from their pens and tried to jump overboard. Water had to be played on them to save them from the tropic sun. Sleep was almost impossible because the porkers squealed all night. The ship was swept on to sandbanks time and again. Monsoon rains put the auxiliary engine out of order. This made the voyage extra long, and the food for the pigs became exhausted. So the animals had to be carried ashore to feed from time to time.

The first meal which Captain Esheiby and his crew had at Darwin was—pork.

COW INTERFERES WITH MAGISTRATE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (BUP).—Officials, women clerks and typists from attorneys' offices fled in all directions in the Benoni magistrate's court when a cow, which had broken away from its native driver, ran into the court grounds. It dashed into the building and down a narrow corridor leading to a court which was in session.

The door was closed, however, and the fact that the animal could not be turned in the narrow corridor, added to the commotion.

A detective seized the animal by the horns in an endeavor to steer it backwards, but without success.

Reinforcements were summoned and, after a period of strenuous pushing it was removed.

HARDWOOD WILL RESIST BOMBS

SYDNEY, Australia (BUP).—An Australian hardwood which offers greater resistance than the toughest steel to thermite, the substance used in incendiary bombs, is the subject of a report being prepared in Sydney for the A.R.P. authorities in London, it is learned in Sydney.

During tests on the hardwood, burning thermite and electron, in the combination usually found in incendiary bombs, were placed on a steel sheet of a thickness of the ordinary shovel. The mixture burned through the metal in two seconds.

It burned through an imported hardwood in less than a minute, but when, placed on a piece of Australian turpentine wood, the wood was only slightly charred after four minutes and twenty seconds.

"Black Baby" Bonus Expected to Boost Natives' Birth Rate

Australian Aborigines Are Steadily Decreasing in Numbers—Bonus Started as Experiment by Owner of Station Gives Results

ADELAIDE, Australia.—Despite suggestions made for the preservation of the Australian aboriginal, he is steadily decreasing in numbers. Not that there were ever very many of them, at most 300,000 scattered over nearly 4,000,000 square miles when the first white saw their country. Apart from the geographical fact that Australia was for countless centuries cut off from contact with the rest of the world, Australia possesses no native grasses that can be stored for future use, as were the barley and corn of ancient Egypt. Nor can any native animal be domesticated and used for food or work, as were the first cattle and horses.

ALWAYS A WANDERER

Food was never abundant, so that the native had no choice but to be a wanderer, living from hand to mouth—gorging himself in a phenomenal manner when food and water were plentiful, but suffering hardship, hunger, and thirst on the frequent occasions when they were not.

Now with the full-blooded aborigines down to about 60,000 comes the idea of the giving of a "black baby bonus."

A part-owner of the famous Elsey Station in the North, H. E. Thonemann, a leading Melbourne, financier, has long been interested in the problem. Having given instructions that the breeding of full bloods should be encouraged at Elsey, he decided upon a black baby bonus to take the shape of celebrating a new birth by giving the tribe on the station a bag of flour and a bullock.

FOLLOWED FOR YEARS

The bonus idea has been followed for some years. On the occasion of each birth and bonus there has been a corroboree, and in this way courtship and motherhood have been encouraged.

OLD MAN HAS YOUNG FAMILY

GORLESTON, Eng. (BUP).—Captain David St. Clair Donaldson, father of a six-weeks-old baby in his eightieth year, is believed to be the oldest father with the youngest family in Great Britain.

He was seventy before he started to raise a family, and up to date he has a girl of six, a boy of five, a boy of two and now Archibald, the latest edition, six weeks old. And he still hopes for more.

"Years don't matter," the captain who has roved the sea for sixty years, said. "You are only as old as you feel, and I feel fine. But I'm not going to the christening."

LES TOMMIES SONT BIENVENUS

Demonstrating the Cordial Feelings Between British Soldiers and the French People, Miners of the Lens Area, Many of Them Old Soldiers, Entertained a Group of Tommies at a Day-Long Celebration. This Miner Broadcasts Greetings.

Signs of War Visible But Not Obtrusive in Empire's Metropolis

Everyday Sights of Peace Time Are on Every Hand—Air Raid Shelters of Various Types Remind of War's Alarms

LONDON (BUP).—Anyone who walks around London anywhere and at any time except in the black out, can see signs on every hand that this is London in war-time. And that same anyone, if he will but close one eye, can walk around and need not notice the signs of war but only the everyday sights of peace time.

In the black out period (which is today from 8:20 p.m. until 5:41 a.m.) he may see nothing at all, or he may see quite a lot on occasion.

Looking for war signs, the stroller will see almost everywhere particularly noticeable in residential sections—directing notices on practically every street corner: "To Air Raid Shelter," "To the Trenches," "If You Are Caught Outdoors in an Air Raid, Go to the Blue Light."

BOYS SHOUT LESS

Or he may pass a news agent's shop or see a newsboy. The news placard will shout war news in enormous type but the boys will not ordinarily shout the news at the top of their voices as they once did—if at all.

Unless the stroller is near a park or square or any grassy space where shelters can be dug underground, these "To the Air Raid Shelter" signs will lead him in a very few score yards to a surface shelter; these are not a pleasure to the eye, however great a comfort they may eventually turn out to be if and when an air raid comes. They are built of thick brick work, heavily concreted either inside or out, or both; the thick walls slope slightly from a base of, say, some fifteen feet wide to a roof about ten feet wide. The space inside is much less—probably some six or seven feet wide. Some hold a form on which refugees could sit. Others are quite bare and the flooring is merely the surface of the street on which the structure is built. The whole thing is, perhaps, thirty feet long. The inside is grey and grim and cheerless and, of course, windowless, and whether seen in the half light of the day time or in the lantern-lit night hours, the nervous would have to whistle very loudly to keep courage up. Though they would not resist a direct hit by a heavy bomb, these shelters are calculated to withstand severe blast and also give protection from splinters.

UNPLEASANT DESCENT

The shelters which are dug underground in parks or other open spaces are approached by narrow declivities unpleasantly suggestive of a descent to the infernal regions.

Returning to the outer air the stroller may pass a shop—as I did the other day—in Kensington, which will keep the war before his eyes. There is a display of dolls in the window. The dolls are wearing or carrying gas masks. It is unfortunately true that little children are frightened by these hideous things when adults put them on at home, and the idea is to remove that fear by accustoming the children to them by getting them to play at putting them on and off their dolls when dressing or undressing them. And speaking, incidentally, of gas masks it is hinted that there may shortly be an order making the carrying of gas masks compulsory. At present it is estimated that probably not more than 30 per cent of people carry their masks, whereas six months ago it was all but universal to do so.

EMERGENCY TANKS

Another wartime object in the streets. Here and there at what I suppose are strategic points, great grey-painted water tanks have been placed. They stand about five to six feet high by about ten feet wide, and are some twenty feet long at a guess. Anyway they hold some thousands of gallons of water. They are intended for emergency use should water mains be put out of use in raids. They are covered by wire netting to prevent the small youth of London from bathing or sailing paper boats in them, or drowning themselves.

On the other hand there are everyday sights of peace time which do not change. For instance, though it is true that the famous fountain surmounted by a statue of Eros in the centre of Piccadilly Circus is carefully sandbagged and completely boarded up, yet around the steps at the base the flower "girls" still sit as they have done for generations with their blooms as beautiful and plentiful as ever. They do a brisk trade. Most of the theatres, too, are open and flourishing. The shop windows, too, are as attractive as ever, if one may judge by the numbers of women who stand looking at them.

And then night falls, the lights are not lit. Even then sometimes something is to be seen. Last night, for instance, the sky was a gleam and criss-crossed by the rays of many searchlights from all directions. Perhaps forty of them. An airplane, invisible for the moment, droned somewhere overhead. The lights ranged hither and thither across the sky in a wide arc; then some half a dozen of them simultaneously picked up a plane and followed it a silver butterfly across the sky until another battery of lights took over.

Then the rays of one powerful light slowly descended until they swept along a roadway and at last rested upon the side of one of the great water tanks. And on the grey side of the tank there stood out clearly from the surrounding darkness the words, chalked no doubt by some juvenile citizen,

HITLER'S BATH.

CROWDS THRILL IN WATCHING BOMBER

SWANSEA, (BUP).—Crowds in Swansea recently had a thrilling time watching a bomber, fully loaded with bombs, and piloted by a young Canadian, play peek-a-boo with chimneys and housetops in its endeavor to find a landing ground.

First the pilot loomed up out of the mist and saw a factory chimney straight in front of him. He avoided it by inches. Then his plane narrowly missed several housetops. Finally, seeing a field ahead he tried to make a landing, but the undercarriage struck a bump, the wheel was torn off and the bomber tilted onto its wing.

But the four occupants alighted unhurt and the load of bombs was still intact.

BIG-GAME FISH VERY PLENTIFUL

SYDNEY, Australia (BUP).—Big-game fishermen have had a record season in waters off the coast of New South Wales this year.

A black marlin weighing 680 pounds caught by a visitor from Ceylon, was the largest ever caught in Australian waters. Another Australian record was equalled when seven black and two striped marlins made up one day's catch.

Errol E. Bullen, chairman of the Rod Fishers' Society, put it this way: "Sydney is the only big city in the world where such big catches are possible. In other parts of the world fishermen have to travel as far as 1,000 miles to get even one or two big fish."